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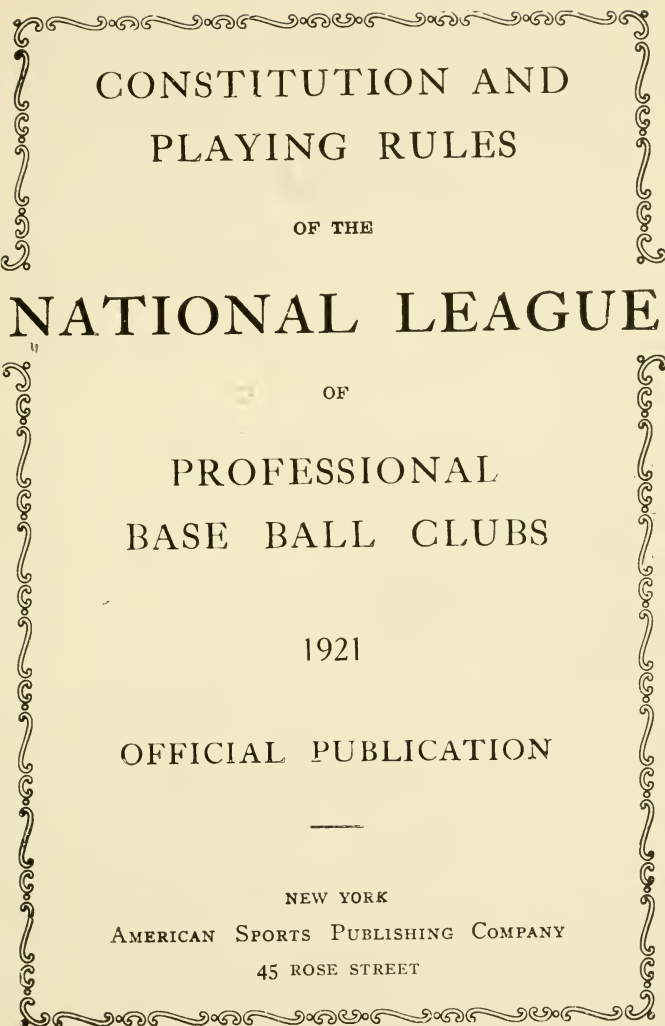
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# Constitution

OF THE

## National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

Adopted February 2, 1876.

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### Name.

**SECTION 1.** This Association shall be called the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs.

### Objects.

**SEC. 2.** The objects of this League are:

1. To immortalize Base Ball as the National Game of the United States.
2. To surround it with such safeguards as to warrant absolute public confidence in its integrity and methods.
3. To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional Base Ball clubs and professional Base Ball players, and
4. To establish and regulate the professional Base Ball championship of this League.

### Membership.

**SEC. 3.** This League shall consist of eight clubs located in and representing the following cities, to wit: Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and New York, in which last-named city there shall be two clubs (one as now located in the Borough of Manhattan, and one as now located in the Borough of Brooklyn), and in no event shall there be more than one club in any other city, nor shall the membership be increased or diminished, except by unanimous consent of the League.

### Withdrawal From Membership.

**SEC. 4.** Any club of the League unable to meet the obligations it has assumed may ask the League for permission to dispose of its rights and franchise as a member of the League in that city to some other corporation. In the event of the League giving its consent to the transfer of mem-



bership from one company to another, it must be understood and arranged that the new member shall assume with the franchise and rights of the retiring company all existing liabilities, responsibilities and obligations entered into by the retiring company. It must also be understood and agreed by the retiring company that it shall not be relieved or released from any contract or obligation entered into by it to the League, until all of said contracts and obligations have been fully paid and determined by that company, or the one accepting its membership, rights and franchises as its successor.

#### **Admission to Membership.**

**SEC. 5.** A company to be admitted to membership in this League, except as provided in Section 7, must first deliver to the Secretary of the League a written application signed by its President and Secretary, accompanied by documents, showing that such company is regularly organized, chartered and officered, and is prepared to comply fully with the provisions of Section 4 of this Constitution. Such application shall be transmitted at once by the Secretary to the Board of Directors, who shall immediately investigate and report upon said application to the League through the Secretary.

**SEC. 6.** The voting upon an application for membership shall be by ballot, a three-fourths affirmative vote being requisite for election.

The title to membership in this League shall be evidenced by a duly authenticated certificate to be signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer, certifying that the corporation owning and operating a professional base ball club in either of the cities named in Section 3 has by proper action of this League and its Board of Directors been duly nominated and admitted into membership of this League for the city named, and has complied with all of the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of this Constitution; which membership will be subject to transfer and assignment.

#### **In Regard to Vacancies.**

**SEC. 7.** In case a vacancy occurs in the membership of this organization during the championship season, the President shall nominate to all the clubs all applications for membership; and the vote thereon may be taken by telegraph or mail, as occasion may require, and a majority vote of all the clubs will be required to admit any applicant to membership. Such membership, however, shall continue only until the next annual meeting, but such club shall be subject to all the rules and requirements of this organization.

### Termination of Membership.

**SEC. 8.** The membership of any club may be terminated:

1. By resignation duly accepted by a three-fourths vote of all clubs in meeting duly convened as provided in Section 4

2. By failure to present its team at the time and place agreed upon to play any championship game, unless caused by unavoidable accident in traveling, or conditions beyond the control of the club or its officials.

3. By allowing open betting or pool selling upon its grounds or in any building owned or controlled by it.

4. By playing any game of ball with a club that is disqualified or ineligible under the *Major League*, or *Major-Minor League*, Agreement or this Constitution.

5. By offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball; or failing to suspend immediately any player, or party connected with it, who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon.

6. By disbandment of its organization or team during the championship season.

7. By failing or refusing to fulfill its contractual obligations.

8. By failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Board of Directors.

9. By wilfully violating any provision of this Constitution, or the legislation or playing rules made in pursuance thereof, or any violation of the provisions of the *Major League*, or *Major-Minor League*, Agreement.

### The Expulsion of Clubs.

**SEC. 9.** To carry into effect the provisions of Section 8 of this Constitution, the facts in any case covered by such section must be certified to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once notify by mail or telegraph the party charged with the specified default or offense, and inquire whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the Board of Directors shall, after due notice, try the case under such regulations as it may prescribe; and its finding shall be final and conclusive on all parties except in case of expulsion, when such finding, with a transcript of the evidence, shall be forwarded to each club, which shall transmit to the Secretary its written ballot "For Expulsion" or "Against Expulsion"; and if seven clubs vote "For Expulsion" the forfeiture of membership by the party charged shall be valid and shall be forthwith promulgated.

**SEC. 10.** Upon conviction of any of the offenses prescribed in Section 8 as causes for expulsion, the Board of Directors may, in the first instance, as a preliminary to, or in lieu of expulsion, impose such a fine as is in its judgment commensurate with the offense; which fine may include a penalty payable to any other club or clubs as an equivalent for damages sustained for such violation of this Constitution, or of the legislation or contracts made in pursuance thereof.

#### **Sources of Revenue.**

**SEC. 11.** The revenue of the League shall be derived from the following sources:

*a.* The balance, if any, remaining in the treasury on the 31st day of December of each year.

*b.* Annual dues to be paid on or before the first day of April of each year by each club to the Secretary, in the sum of \$100.00.

*c.* Fines and penalties inflicted either by the League, the Board of Directors, or the President against a club, club officer, manager, player, or upon any other person in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the Playing Rules of the League.

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*h.* Total amount received by the League under the provisions of the Western Union contract.

*i.* Assessments on gate receipts of clubs, as provided for in Section 50 of this Constitution.

*j.* Income from all other sources.

#### **Operating Expenses—Annual Budget.**

**SEC. 12.** The operating and all other expenses of the League of every character, including the payment of salaries and expenses of officers and umpires, whether incurred by the League, the Board of Directors or the President, shall be paid out of the League treasury, and if it is found at any time, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, that the revenue under the provisions of Section 11 is insufficient to meet such expenses in any one year, then and in that event

an assessment shall be levied in accordance with the provisions of Section 50 of this Constitution.

On the first day of the Annual Meeting in each year, the President shall submit for the consideration of the League a budget showing approximately the estimated income of every character for the succeeding year, including estimated balances on hand in the various funds on December 31 of the year in which said budget is submitted, as well as an approximate estimate of the disbursements for the succeeding year and up to and including April 1 of the year following the succeeding year, including in said estimated expenses a fixed sum for unforeseen emergencies and a fixed sum for sinking fund.

#### **Officers—Vacancies.**

**SEC. 13.** The officers of the League shall be a President and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting; provided, however, that the President and Secretary-Treasurer may be elected for a term of four years. It shall require five affirmative votes of the League to elect any officer, and all officers shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, except as otherwise provided in this section. There shall also be a Board of Directors consisting of four members, to be elected by ballot. The President of the League shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Directors, and in event of a tie vote in that body he shall cast the deciding ballot. Any officer or member of the Board of Directors may be removed for cause by a four-fifths vote of the Board, concurred in by at least six votes of the League. Should the office of the President or Secretary become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the Board shall within thirty days thereafter elect his successor, who shall serve until the next annual meeting of the League. The Board shall also fill all vacancies in the Board caused by the removal of one of its members for cause. In doing so, however, the club having original representation on the Board shall again have representation; provided, however, that if a vacancy is caused by reason of death, resignation or absence of any Director, the club of which he was a member at the time he was chosen shall designate his successor, and at once certify same to the Secretary.

#### **The President's Duties.**

**SEC. 14.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the League, and he shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board. He shall report to the Board any violation of the provisions

of the Constitution that may come to his knowledge, and he shall be the sole interpreter of the Playing Rules. In all cases of dispute or complaint relating to a game alleged to have been played in violation of this Constitution or the Playing Rules, the complaint and accompanying proof must be filed within five days after the date of said game with the President of the League, who shall send a copy of the same to the other club, with orders to file its answer within five days thereafter. The President shall decide such dispute on its merits, and forthwith communicate his decision to both clubs, and his decision shall be final.

#### **The Secretary's Duties.**

**SEC. 15.** The Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the League, and as such shall be the custodian of all funds of the League, receive all dues, fines, assessments and other sources of revenues, which shall be placed to the credit of the Treasurer in some bank of deposit to meet the current expenses of the League. He shall make such payments as shall be ordered by the President, the Board, or by the League, and render annually a detailed report of his accounts, and shall give such bond, with approved sureties, as the Board may require.

**SEC. 16.** The Secretary shall have the custody and care of the official records and papers of the League; shall cause a record of all meetings of the League and of the Board to be kept and preserved; shall issue all official notices, attend to the necessary correspondence, prepare and furnish such reports as may be called for by the Board, and shall be entitled to such books, stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

**SEC. 17.** The Secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the League that may come under his notice, and shall make a report on the same to the Board at its next meeting.

#### **Officers' Salaries.**

**SEC. 18.** The President and Secretary shall receive such salaries as the Board shall determine, and shall be reimbursed for all traveling and hotel expenses actually incurred by them in the service of the League; and the Board may exact from each such guarantee for the faithful performance of his duties as they may deem for the interest and safety of the League. At the expiration of his term of office each shall account for and deliver to the Board all the property and papers which may have come into his hands by virtue of his office.

### Qualifications of Directors.

**SEC. 19.** No person shall be qualified to act as Director who is not an actual stockholder of the club he represents; nor shall any Director sit in the trial of a case in which his club is interested.

**SEC. 20.** The Board shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in December at 12 o'clock noon, in New York City, and may hold special meetings on the call of the President or two members of the Board whenever necessity may require, and in such cities as may be designated.

**SEC. 21.** The Board shall prepare a detailed report of all its doings, and present the same in writing to the League at its annual meeting, which report shall, if accepted, be filed with the Secretary, together with all the official papers, documents and property which may have come into its possession, and a copy of such report shall be transmitted by the Secretary to each club.

**SEC. 22.** The Board shall have a general supervision and management of all the affairs and business of the League, including the awarding of the championship and such other duties expressly or impliedly conferred upon it by this Constitution, or by legislation made in pursuance thereof. It shall be the sole and exclusive tribunal for the trial of managers or players for any violation of this Constitution or of the Playing Rules, or Rules of Discipline, unless the League by a three-fourths vote of its club membership shall otherwise direct. It shall have the sole and exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine disputes between clubs, complaints by a club against the manager or player of another club, or by a manager or player against his own club, or an appeal by a player against fine, suspension or expulsion by his own club, or complaint by the President of the League against a club for failure to comply with Constitutional requirements, or against a club official for conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the game, and generally for the adjudication of all issues of law or facts arising out of this Constitution, the Playing Rules and other legislation made in pursuance thereof.

**SEC. 23.** The Board shall, within ten days, either by mail or at a special meeting called for the purpose, hear and consider any complaint made by the President of the League, or by one of its clubs, charging a violation of Section 63 of this Constitution. The penalty for the first offense, if the charges are sustained, shall be \$250; for the second offense, \$500, and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.



**SEC. 24.** The Board shall adopt such regulations and such rules of procedure for the hearing and determination of all disputes and complaints brought before it as may be deemed necessary.

**SEC. 25.** The Board shall at once consider any complaint preferred by a club against a manager or player of another club during or after a championship season for conduct in violation of any provision of this Constitution, or prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, and shall have power to require the club to which such player or manager may belong to discipline him, and upon repetition of such offense to expel him; provided, that such complaint be presented in writing, giving such particulars as may enable the Board to ascertain all the facts, and such particulars shall be transmitted to the Secretary, by whom it shall at once be referred to the Board. In all cases where charges are preferred by any regularly appointed League umpire against any manager or player for violation of the playing rules or for conduct on the ball field prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, the President shall have the sole jurisdiction to pass upon said charges and to suspend for a definite period, and to impose reasonable fines, or both; subject only to the restriction that in no case where expulsion is fixed shall the penalty be put into effect until ratified by the Board. Provided, that where such penalty carries with it suspension, the employing club shall stop payment of the offending manager's or player's salary during time of such suspension, for which deduction of salary no refund or reimbursement shall be made to the manager or player at any time or in any manner. Any club failing to deduct salaries as stipulated by the foregoing provision shall be fined \$250 for each offense. Provided, however, that where a player is suspended for a period longer than ten (10) days, an appeal may be taken to the *Commissioner*, as is provided for under the provisions of the *Major League Rules*; but in no other instance can an appeal be taken, the President's action being final.

**SEC. 26.** In case a player, under contract with a League club, shall, during a current season, prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League against such a club, alleging that such club is in arrears to him for salary for more than fifteen days after such salary became due on account of such contract, the Secretary shall at once transmit to the said club a copy of such complaint, and require an answer thereto. On receipt of such answer, or if five

days shall have elapsed without receipt of an answer, the Secretary shall refer the papers in the case to the Board for a speedy determination. Should the Board find the player's complaint sustained, it shall require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player forthwith the full amount ascertained to be due him. Provided, that should the player refuse to serve the club pending action by the Board on his complaint an award will not be made until he returns to its services.

**SEC. 27.** The Board shall promptly hear an appeal made by any person who shall have been expelled, suspended or disciplined by his club, except in cases of expulsion as provided in Section 40. Such person shall, within thirty days after the date of the expulsion, suspension or discipline file a written statement of his defense, accompanied by a request that an appeal be allowed him. The Secretary shall notify the club of the request for an appeal, accompanying such notice with a copy of the appeal; and at the next meeting of the Board, the club, by its duly authorized representative, and the appellant in person, by attorney or by written statement, shall appear before the Board with their testimony. The Board shall impartially hear the matter and render its decision, which shall be final and forever binding on both club and player.

**SEC. 28.** Any player under contract or reservation who may consider himself unjustly treated or wronged by his club shall have the right to submit his case to the President of the League, who shall, after receiving evidence concerning the matter, present the same to the Board for hearing, recommendation or adjudication. The Board shall have authority to impose any just fine or pecuniary penalty on a club, a manager or a player, if warranted by its findings and decisions, and it may impose the expenses of trials and hearings on one or both parties to the controversy. But such fine, penalty and expenses may be remitted by a three-fourths vote of the League upon appeal duly made and heard at an annual or special meeting.

#### **Individual Club Control.**

**SEC. 29.** Each club shall have the right to regulate its own affairs, except as herein otherwise provided, or as the League may from time to time determine, and, in doing so, shall have the right to establish its own rules and to discipline, punish, suspend or expel its own manager, players or other employes, and these powers shall not be limited to cases of dishonest play or open insubordination, but shall include

all questions of gross carelessness, indifference or other conduct of the player that may be regarded by the club as prejudicial to its interest, and not to conflict with any provision of this Constitution, or the Playing Rules of this League.

#### **Punishment of Scandalous Conduct.**

**SEC. 30.** The President of the League shall have power, upon proper proof, to suspend for a definite period and to impose a fine not exceeding \$200 upon any League manager or player guilty, in public, of gross misbehavior, including intoxication, fighting, quarreling, indecency or other scandalous conduct, whether on or off the playing field, during the season, when the same is, in his opinion, calculated to bring disrepute upon the National League or the National Game. Such fine, if the same has been fixed at the maximum amount, or suspension, if the latter is for a period of more than ten days, or both, can only be remitted or modified by the Board after a hearing upon appeal duly prosecuted. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to, or in any way interfere with, the powers of the President under the provisions of Section 25, relating to charges brought by an umpire, and the action of the President with respect thereto.

#### **Territorial Rights.**

**SEC. 31.** This League shall have exclusive control of each city in its circuit and of the surrounding territory to the extent of five miles in every direction from its corporate limits, unless such city be represented in the American League as well as the National League, in which event it shall be under the joint control of these Leagues. No club *which is a party to either the Major League or the Major-Minor League Agreement* shall be permitted to play exhibition games in such territory except with the consent of the local major league club or clubs located therein.

#### **Reservation of Players.**

**SEC. 32.** Each club of this League shall be entitled to the right of reservation. On or before the 28th day of *October* in each year each club shall transmit to the Secretary a list of all players under contract on that day which such club desires to retain for the following season, together with those secured for future service by purchase or *selection* or while free agents, and those under suspension for insubordination or other cause as well as those ineligible for refusal to respect reservation by, or contract with, such club for that or a preceding season, or for any other valid reason. Such players

shall be ineligible to contract with any other club in this League except as hereinafter provided. No club shall have the right to reserve more than *forty (40)* players, exclusive of its manager, *voluntarily retired* and ineligible players, and no club shall have the right to retain more than twenty-five (25) players, exclusive of its manager, *voluntarily retired* and ineligible players, from May 15th to August 31st. Provided, however, where the manager is also a player, he shall be included in the number of players. A player manager is one who participates in a championship game of base ball during the playing season.

### Negotiating For Services.

**SEC. 33.** A player shall not enter into negotiations with any other club for services without the consent of the club with which he is under contract or reservation, nor shall any representative, manager, player, or agent of any club negotiate for the services of a player of another club without the consent of the club having title to the player's services. If a representative, manager, player, or agent of any club violates this Section of the Constitution, the penalty for the first offense, if the charges are sustained, shall be \$1,000, and for the second offense the offender may be expelled from the League.

### Contracts—Releases—Waivers.

**SEC. 34.** An informal contract between a club and its manager or players either by telegram or in writing must be followed within ten days thereafter by a contract, and all contracts, formal or informal, entered into between any club and its manager or player must be promptly forwarded to the President of the League for approval and promulgation.

**SEC. 35.** The League shall adopt such form of contract as may be prescribed by the *Advisory Council* for the protection of the rights of the parties thereto; and nothing contained herein shall be stricken out or changed in any manner in regard to its provisions and conditions, except that in submitting a contract to the player a conditional bonus may be written in, increasing the salary of the player at the option of the club owner, and no contract shall be accepted by the National League Office not absolutely in accord with the above. All contracts must be approved by the President and duly promulgated by him. Whenever a club serves notice on a player that his contract will be terminated in ten days, it shall immediately notify by wire the President of the League, who shall at once notify the other seven clubs. A

failure to comply with this provision shall subject the offending club to a fine, to be fixed by the Board, of not less than \$25.00, unless a violation of this section results in the loss of the player to the National League, when it shall be at an amount commensurate with the player's ability as compensatory damages. For a period of ten days after notice of release is served on a National League player any other club shall have the right to claim without cost the player released and to negotiate for his services, and the player shall be ineligible to contract with a club of another league. A club desiring to release a player to a club of another league shall apply for permission through the President of the League, who shall ask for waivers from the other seven clubs. Upon a failure to receive reply to such request within five days during the championship season and ten days at all other times, the President shall notify the requesting club that permission to release is granted. If any club shall refuse by mail or wire to waive claim, then the following rules shall apply:

1. Whenever waivers are sought upon a player the President of the League shall furnish, if required by the president of any club, definite information concerning the terms of said player's contract, his salary, and whether he is a drafted or purchased player, and, if the latter, under what terms and conditions he was secured.

2. If the player sought to be released be a drafted player, then the price shall be fixed by the President of the League. Provided, however, that in no case shall the price be greater than the draft price. A player having served with one or more clubs of this League for the full playing season immediately following the year of his draft shall no longer be considered a drafted player.

3. For any other player (except a purchased player, as provided in paragraph 4 of these Rules) the price shall be fixed by the President of the League, provided that the same shall not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500): proper consideration, however, to be given by the President to the terms and conditions in the player's contract.

4. If waivers are asked on a player who has been purchased within one year of the time in which such waivers are asked, the *consideration shall be the amount paid the club from which the player came and the assumption of any future obligations. Provided, players of this class may be transferred to Minor League clubs within one year of the date of purchase without asking waivers, as defined in Major League Rules, Article II, Sec. 7 (d).*

5. In case of claim by any club, the club requesting waivers may, within five days after receipt of advice of such claim, give notice of intention to retain the player (*Major League Rules, Article II, Sec. 7 (c)*).

6. Refusal to waive must be followed by check, upon notification of the amount, to the President of the League.

7. Waivers secured between playing seasons expire ten days after the opening of the next championship season.

8. Waivers secured during the championship season expire thirty days after notice of request is promulgated by the President of the League.

9. No player shall be released during the five-day waiver period.

10. When the President of the League has awarded a player under the provisions of this section, the club to which he is awarded cannot withdraw its claim.

11. In case two or more clubs claim the services of the same player, the President of the League shall determine title by lot.

12. The President of a club, or his properly authorized representative, shall alone have authority to file a waiver claim.

13. If the club obtaining title to a player by refusing to waive claim shall ask for waivers on the same player within thirty days after it secures title to him, the player shall revert, on claim, to the club to which he originally belonged, upon repayment of the price paid for the player, and that club shall then have the privilege, for a period of ten days, of disposing of the services of such player out of the League without further waiver requests. Provided, that if more than one club had refused to waive in the first instance, all such clubs (except the one returning him) shall have the right to refuse to waive.

14. A club shall not release a player to a minor league club until waivers on his services have been obtained from all other major league clubs in accordance with the provisions of the *Major League Rules*.

15. The penalty to be imposed by the Board of Directors for violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be not more than \$250 for each offense.

### **Suspension and Expulsion of Players.**

**SEC. 36.** Any manager or player, while under contract with, or reservation by, a League club, who shall, without the consent of such club, enter the service of any other club in any capacity, shall be liable to expulsion by said League club.



Whenever a club suspends or expels a manager or player, that club shall at once notify the Secretary of this League, stating the date when the same takes effect, and the cause thereof.

**SEC. 37.** No manager or player, who has been suspended or expelled from a League club, shall at any time thereafter be allowed to play with, or serve in any capacity, any League club (either the one expelling him or any other) unless the term of suspension by the club has expired, or upon his appeal to this League, such expulsion or suspension shall have been set aside.

#### **Effect of Club Disbandment.**

**SEC. 38.** The disbandment of a League club, or its withdrawal from or loss of League membership, shall operate as a release of its players from contract and reservation with said club, but the right to contract with and reserve said players shall revert to the League, and they shall be subject to transfer to such other clubs as the League may designate after notification to them of acceptance of their said services.

**SEC. 39.** No game of base ball shall be played between a League club and any other club that has been expelled from membership in this League, or not in good standing under the *Major League, or the Major-Minor League, Agreement*. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting in its team a player expelled, or under suspension from the League, or otherwise rendered ineligible by this League or a club member thereof.

#### **Crookedness and Its Penalties.**

**SEC. 40.** Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the Playing Rules, shall be forever disqualified by the President of the League from acting as umpire, manager or player or in any other capacity in any game of ball participated in by a League club.

#### **Umpires.**

**SEC. 41.** A staff of League umpires shall be selected by the President before the opening of the regular season.

1. Applicant for the position of umpire must state age, residence, experience, habits and such other qualifications as may be prescribed on forms prepared by the President, and must have the endorsement of those who from skilled and personal knowledge can recommend the applicant for the position.

Independent of such endorsements, however, the President shall make inquiries and inform himself, as far as practicable, as to the merits and qualifications of each applicant.

2. Umpires shall be paid such salaries and allowed such expenses as may be mutually agreed upon by contract between them and the President, subject to the approval of the Board.

3. In the event of the failure of an umpire to umpire a game assigned to him it shall be the duty of the President to provide, if possible, a substitute to umpire such game; in such case there shall be deducted from the next payment to the umpire one day's pay for each assignment which for any reason he shall have failed to fill.

4. It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as umpire for any championship game such umpires or substitutes as the President shall assign to such game. In the event of the non-appearance of a League umpire or substitute at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game, each club captain shall then select one of the players of the opposing club, not on its batting list for that game, and the two players thus selected shall be the duly authorized umpires for that game.

5. It shall be the duty of umpires to enforce the rules as they are written, regardless of personal opinion as to their merits, subject to the President's instructions as to their proper interpretation. They shall familiarize themselves with these sections of the Constitution, obey all orders of the President, fill all assignments of their services, and wear such uniform on the playing field as he may designate.

### **Supervision of Umpires.**

**SEC. 42.** All complaints against umpires shall be submitted in writing or by telegraph to the President, who shall take such steps as he may deem proper, according to the gravity of the charges, to ascertain the competency of the umpire complained of and to determine, if possible, by his own personal observation as to his merits or demerits. If a charge of a wilful violation of this Constitution, or of the Playing Rules, or for neglect or refusal to enforce any of said rules, or for improper or ungentlemanly language or conduct, either on or off the ball field, be substantiated upon investigation, the President shall have the right to fine, remove, suspend or expel the offender, as in his judgment the offense may justify.

### **Committees.**

**SEC. 43.** At each annual meeting of the League the President shall appoint a committee of three on Constitutional

Amendments and such additional committees as may be authorized by the League from time to time. He shall also appoint a committee of three on Playing Rules whenever the *Commissioner* certifies to the President of each major league that the Playing Rules require amending.

### **The Championship.**

**SEC. 44.** The Championship of this League shall be contended for yearly by the clubs composing it, under the Official Playing Rules of Professional Base Ball Clubs, as adopted by the Playing Rules Committee *to be appointed under provisions of Article V of the Major League Rules.*

**SEC. 45.** The President of this League in conjunction with the President of the American League shall jointly prepare *or cause to be prepared* a schedule of games for each major league for the ensuing pennant race, avoiding as far as possible conflicts in championship games in cities in which rival clubs are located. The schedules thus drafted shall be submitted to each major league not later than the second week in February of each year, and no alteration shall be made in any date or dates allotted therein without the concurrence of both major league Presidents.

**SEC. 46.** Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall lend to or exchange players with each other for any game played during the championship season. No player shall be released by one club to another club of the League during the period from August 1st to the close of the championship season, except under the regular waiver provisions of the League. Any violation of this section shall subject each offender to a fine of \$100.

**SEC. 47.** Each club shall play twenty-two or more championship games with every other club in the League. A tie game or a game prevented by rain or other legal cause, shall be played off on the same ground on which scheduled on any open date during the same or any subsequent series at a date optional with the home club, but no tie or postponed game shall be played off as a double-header in the first series; provided, that the date for playing off such postponed or tie game must be at once fixed by the home club, and the date so fixed shall then become part of the regular championship schedule and be bulletined to all clubs. The visiting club and President of the League shall be notified of such date before eight

o'clock P. M. of the day such postponement or tie occurs; and in event the date for such play-off be fixed for the next day of the same series, the home club shall also notify the umpire or umpires then officiating in that city. If, however, all of the series of games scheduled on any ground have been ended, and any such game remains unplayed, then such game shall, if possible, be played off on the ground of the opposing club on a date to be determined by the club of the city to which such game be transferred. An open date succeeding any series of games between two clubs shall be considered as belonging to and within the dates of the preceding series, provided such day is not absolutely required by either club to meet its next schedule appointment. Provided, that where two clubs have been scheduled for morning and afternoon holiday games, they shall have the privilege of agreeing whether such games shall be played as scheduled, or be doubled up in the afternoon.

**SEC. 48.** Each club shall have half of the championship series of games with every other club played on its own grounds, except as otherwise provided in Section 47; and in all the details of such games that do not involve the rights of the visiting club under this Constitution and the Playing Rules, but relate solely to such games as attractive exhibitions to the patrons of the home club, the visiting club shall defer to the wishes of the home club; provided, nevertheless, that the home club shall not be permitted to change the usual hour for the commencement of scheduled games in its particular city more than thirty minutes without first having obtained the consent of the visiting club thereto, under a penalty to the visiting club of \$500. The visiting club shall furnish to a person designated by the home club the batting order of its team by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of each game, or the evening previous, if requested. In case of the failure of any visiting club to furnish the batting order of its team as herein stipulated, it shall forfeit the sum of \$10, which amount shall be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the League, upon the receipt of notice from him of the infliction of such fine, which notice shall be given by the Secretary upon receipt of complaint from the home club. It shall be the duty of the home club to furnish the manager and captain of the visiting club with a list of the batting order of its team before the commencement of the game under similar penalties or default as herein prescribed. The visiting club shall have the right to practice its team on the grounds of the home club between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M. on each day of its visit during the championship season.

### **The Championship Schedule.**

**SEC. 49.** All championship games shall be arranged as provided in *Section 2, Article V, of the Major League Rules* in a written schedule and reported to the League before the beginning of the championship season. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games, and shall specify the date of each game and the date of each series of games. No date in said schedule shall subsequently be changed, except (1) by written agreement of the two clubs from a date fixed by the schedule for a game between such clubs in a city in which a rival major league is not operated to an open date on the same ground; or (2) as provided in Section 47.

Any club or clubs violating this section shall be amenable to a penalty of \$1,000, to be paid within forty-eight hours to the Treasurer of the League, or if not so paid to be withheld from any funds to the offending club or clubs' credit in the hands of the Treasurer. All games played in violation of this section shall not count in the championship series.

### **The Admission Fees and Receipts.**

**SEC. 50.** The general admission fee to all championship games shall be fifty cents, but each club shall designate a part of its grounds, and provide seats thereon, the admission fee to which shall be forty-five cents. All division of percentages shall be made on the basis of fifty cents, except as to that part of the grounds the admission fee to which is fixed at forty-five cents, and as to such part of said grounds all divisions of percentage shall be on the basis of forty-five cents.

At the conclusion of each championship game the home club shall deliver to the representative of the visiting club and transmit by mail to the President or other designated officials of the visiting club a detailed statement of the receipts of said game, which must include all fifty-cent and forty-five-cent admissions, and shall pay to the visiting club fifty per centum of said receipts. Provided, however, that if it is found at any time that the revenues under the provisions of paragraphs a to j, both inclusive, of Section 11 of this Constitution, are insufficient to meet the expenses of the League, as outlined in Section 12, in any one year, or up to April 1 of a subsequent year, then and in that event, before such division of percentage shall be made on the basis of fifty and forty-five-cent admissions, there shall be deducted from the total sum of such admissions to each championship

game a percentage to be determined by the Board of Directors, said sum to be paid by the home club to the Treasurer of the League, immediately after each series; this assessment to be levied by a majority of the Board of Directors at such times, and for such period and in such amount as they may deem necessary. Provided, however, that no moneys raised under the provisions of this Section shall be prorated back to any of the clubs in the League without the consent of a majority of the clubs of the League and in such case only in the same proportion as the clubs have paid into the League treasury.

### **The Ball Park.**

**SEC. 51.** Each park shall be provided with a sufficient number of exits and entrances for the accommodation of the public, and a separate entrance shall be maintained for the convenience of the press representatives and those entitled to the courtesies of the grounds.

1. Additional entrances may be opened upon holidays, provided the visiting clubs shall be given at least ten days' notice of the whole number and their locations.

2. Emergency gates may be opened at any time by consent of the visiting club.

3. Each park shall be provided with proper and suitable dressing room or rooms for visiting players, supplied with toilet conveniences, hot and cold water, and shower baths, and twenty suitable lockers for such players. Such dressing rooms shall be properly heated and cared for, and made subject to the control during their occupancy thereof, of the players of the visiting club. The penalty for failure to provide and maintain such dressing rooms in accordance with this section shall be \$25 for each day of violation of any or all of these provisions, the same to be assessed and collected by the Secretary of the League upon complaint of the visiting club.

4. A visiting club shall not be permitted to convey its players to or from the grounds of any other club in uniform unless special permission therefor has been first granted by the President of the League, or some great emergency arises to warrant it. A violation of this rule shall be punishable by the infliction of a fine of \$50 for each day the rule is violated.

### **The Turnstile Count.**

**SEC. 52.** The number of persons admitted to the grounds shall be determined by the use of the necessary number of self-registering turnstiles, the arms of which shall



extend within four inches of a dividing partition. The keys to these turnstiles shall be delivered before the opening of the grounds for each game to the agent of the visiting club, who shall have full access to such turnstiles. The box of such turnstiles shall not be removed until after the close of the seventh inning, and in case a carriage gate is used a ticket for each person admitted through such gate shall at once be delivered to the agent of the visiting club. The visiting club shall have the right to accept the turnstile count at each game or to count all tickets. Each club shall be required to use admission tickets, with rain checks attached which have been approved by the League. At the conclusion of each game the visiting club shall be furnished a copy of the ticket sale statement.

### **Special Entrance.**

**SEC. 53.** No person shall be admitted free to a championship game, except players and officers of contesting clubs, umpires, policemen in uniform, necessary employees of the home club, representatives of the press and such invited guests as the President of the home club may deem proper to recognize, all of whom must pass through a self-registering turnstile at the special entrance provided for the press. Said turnstile shall be subject to the same right of inspection by the visiting club that is provided in all other entrances. It shall be the duty of the President of the League to inspect all ball parks from time to time, and to report to the Board any failure to comply with this or any other section of the Constitution.

### **Stopping Play to Catch Trains.**

**SEC. 54.** On any day when either club is required to leave a city in order to reach the next city, where it is scheduled, in time to play its next game at the customary hour, the home club shall be compelled, upon proper notice by the visiting club, to begin the game three hours and a half before the time of the departure of the last train on which either club can reach its next scheduled point in time; and either club may leave the field at any time within one hour of said train time without forfeiting any rights or privileges, after five innings on each side have been played, the umpire to be the sole judge of the time.

### **Rain Checks.**

**SEC. 55.** In the event of a game being stopped by rain or declared forfeited before the required number of innings to make it a legal game have been played under the

provisions of either Rule 24, 25 or 27 of the Playing Rules, rain checks shall become valid and exchangeable at any time during the current season, and the visiting club shall not be entitled to its percentage of receipts.

#### **Forfeited Games.**

**SEC. 56.** A club shall be entitled to forfeited games—to count in its series as games won by a score of nine runs to none—in case where the umpire in any championship game shall award the game to such club on account of the violation by the opposing club of any section of this Constitution or of any Playing Rules. In the event of a forfeiture for any reason, the forfeiting club shall incur such penalty not exceeding \$1,000 as may be imposed by the Board after a hearing held within one week from the date of such game, and any damages suffered by the non-offending club shall be paid out of such penalty. In addition to the penalty on the offending club, the captain or manager, or person in charge of the offending team and responsible for the team leaving the field, shall incur a fine of \$100, which shall be paid within five days to the Secretary of the League, said penalty not to be remitted under any circumstances. In case such penalties are not paid within the time prescribed in this section, the club, manager, or player penalized cannot participate in a championship game.

#### **Drawn Games.**

**SEC. 57.** Drawn, tie and postponed games shall not count in a series as games, but must be played off, if possible, as provided in Section 47. Such games, if drawn or tied shall be included in the official batting, fielding and pitching averages. If they cannot be played off, as therein provided, they may subsequently be played off, if sufficient time exists before the close of the season. Double games for one admission shall not be permitted unless previously scheduled as such or rendered compulsory by the playing off of postponed games, as provided in Section 47.

#### **Winning the Pennant.**

**SEC. 58.** The club which shall have won the greatest percentage of games in all its championship series shall be declared the champion club of this League for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same percentage of games during the championship season, the Board shall

at once arrange a special series of three games between such clubs, to be played at the close of the championship season, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record, and counted in determining the award of the championship. In such case only the provisions of this Constitution prohibiting the playing or recording as championship games, of games played after the expiration of the championship season, shall have no effect. The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant of the National colors, to cost not less than \$100, inscribed with the motto, "CHAMPION BASE BALL CLUB OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE," with the name of the club and the year in which the title was won. The champion club shall be entitled to fly the pennant until the close of the ensuing year.

#### **Deciding the Championship.**

**SEC. 59.** The championship shall be decided in the following manner: Within twenty-four hours after every game played for the championship, the official scorer of the home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game, according to the system specified in the Playing Rules, together with date, the place where played, the names of the clubs and umpires; provided that no tie or drawn game shall be considered a game for any purpose except in compiling the individual and team averages; provided further, that in any case the Secretary shall not receive the score of a championship game within five days after the playing of such game, the club whose duty it is to forward such score shall pay to the League the sum of \$2 as the penalty of such default. At the close of the season the Secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of the games won and lost by each club, according to the reports so sent him, which shall be the sole evidence in the matter, and submit the same, with the statement so sent him, to the Board, which shall make the award in writing, and report the same to the League at its annual meeting.

In making the award the Board shall consider:

1. The tabular statement of the Secretary.
2. Forfeited games.
3. Games participated in by clubs which have withdrawn, disbanded, or forfeited their membership without completing their championship series with all other league clubs. Such games shall be counted to the following extent:

The Board shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by such retired club with any club remaining in the League, and shall from the first game participated in during the championship series by such retired club, count in the series of each league club a similar number of games, and all other games participated in by and with such retired club, shall not be counted in the championship series; provided, that if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every league club, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

#### **Meetings.**

**SEC. 60.** The annual meeting of the League shall be held on the second Tuesday in December of each year at two o'clock P. M. in New York City. Adjourned sessions of the annual meeting may be held at other places and at such times as shall be determined by resolution of the National League or its Board from time to time. The schedule meeting shall be held annually in New York City on the second Tuesday in February.

**SEC. 61.** Special meetings may be called by the President of the League and on the written call of six clubs, or a majority of the Board, at such times and places as they may from time to time determine.

#### **Club Representation.**

**SEC. 62.** At every meeting each club shall be entitled to two representatives, and to have in addition thereto any of its officers or ex-officers present; but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement to it as a ball player or manager. If requested by any other club representative, a representative shall present a certificate of appointment duly attested by at least two officers of his club showing his authority to act, but no club shall have more than one vote, and provided further, that no club shall be represented by any person or persons who have been found guilty by this League of any act bringing into disrepute the National League, or the National Game.

#### **Executive Session.**

**SEC. 63.** The League may, upon a majority vote of its members, go into executive session for the transaction of its business, and during such session no club shall be entitled to more than two representatives. A fine shall be

imposed by the Board upon any club whose representative or representatives make public the subject-matter of executive proceedings.

#### **Quorum.**

**SEC. 64.** A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained. When obtained a quorum may be maintained by locking the doors of the meeting room, the appointment of doorkeepers and such other procedures usual in parliamentary bodies to maintain quorums and dispatch business.

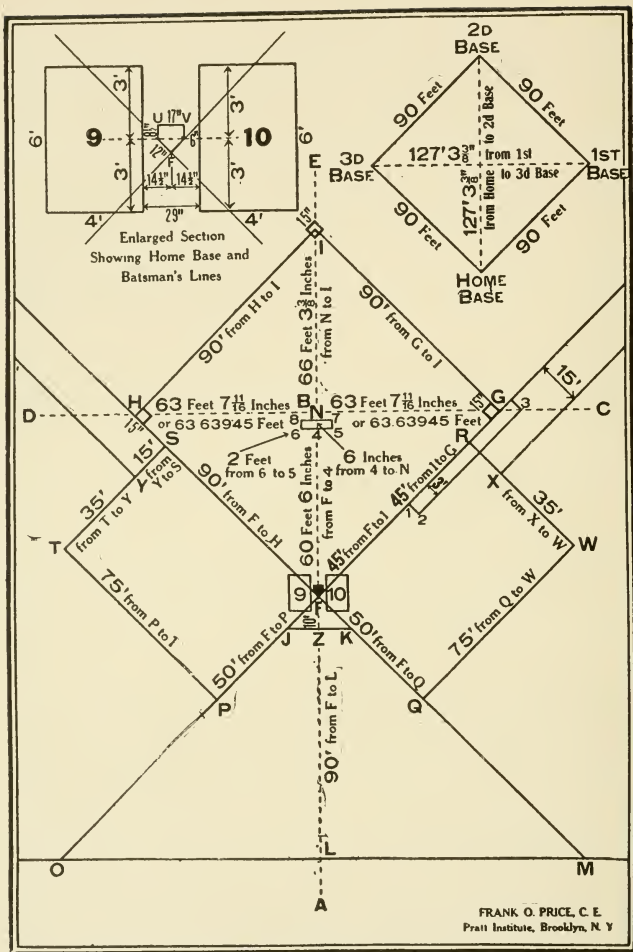
#### **Order of Business.**

**SEC. 65.** The following shall be the order of business unless suspended by a three-fourths vote of the club members:

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Report of Board of Directors.
3. Report of Committees.
4. Report of President.
5. Election of New Members.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Amendment of Constitution.
8. Consideration of Playing Rules.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

#### **Amendments.**

**SEC. 66.** Sections 3, 8, 9, 31, 40, 50 and 66 shall not be altered or amended at any time, except by a unanimous vote of all of the clubs of the League. All other sections may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote of the League at any annual meeting or adjourned session thereof, or by a unanimous vote at any other time; provided further, that any section may be suspended and rendered non-applicable, except the sections herein referred to, by a three-fourths vote of the League at any annual meeting or adjourned session thereof, or by a unanimous vote at any other time. Provided, however, that no amendment to this Constitution shall be made unless the proposed amendment, in writing, is filed with the Secretary at least fifteen days before a meeting at which it is to be considered and a copy thereof sent by registered mail to each club owner at least ten days before such meeting.



OFFICIAL MEASUREMENTS FOR LAYING OUT  
A BASE BALL FIELD.



# Official Playing Rules Professional Base Ball Clubs

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National League and the American League, held at National League Headquarters, New York City, March 2, 1904. Amended February 14, 1906; February 25, 1907; February 27, 1908; February 17, 1909; January 24, 1910; February 13, 1914; February 13, 1916; February 10, 1920, and February 23, 1921.

## The Ball Ground.

**RULE 1.** The ball ground must be enclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

## To Lay off the Field.

**RULE 2.** To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

### Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines BC and BD at right angles to the line AB; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines BA at F and BC at G, BD at H and BE at I. Draw lines FG, GI, IH, and HF, each 90 feet in length, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

## The Catcher's Lines.

**RULE 3.** **SECTION 1.** With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line FA at Z and draw lines ZJ and ZK at right angles to FA, and continue each out from FA not less than 10 feet.

**SEC. 2.** With F as a center and 90 feet radius, describe an arc cutting FA at L and draw lines LM and LO at right angles to FA, and continue each out from FL not less than 90 feet, to form the back-stop line.

### The Foul Lines.

**RULE 4.** From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines GF and HF until they intersect the lines LO and LM, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

### The Players' Lines.

**RULE 5.** With F as center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines FO and FM at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting FG and FH at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines FO, FM, FG and FH, and continue the same until they intersect at the points W and T.

### The Coachers' Lines.

**RULE 6.** With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines RW and ST at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines FG and FH and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

### The Three-Foot Line.

**RULE 7.** With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line FG at the figure one (1) and from the figure one (1) to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to FG, and mark point 2; then from point 2 draw a line parallel with the line FG to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with FG.

### The Batsman's Lines.

**RULE 8.** On either side of the line AFB describe a rectangle six feet long and four feet wide (marked 9 and 10, respectively). The longest side of each rectangle shall be parallel with the line AFB and the rectangles shall be 20 inches apart or 14½ inches on either side of line AFB. The middle of the long side of each rectangle shall be on a line with the middle corners of home base.

### The Pitcher's Plate.

**RULE 9.** SECTION 1. From point F measure along line FE a distance of 60 feet 6 inches to point 4, which marks the front of the pitcher's plate. Draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 at right angles to F4, and extending 12 inches on either side of line FB; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a rectangle 24 inches by 6 inches in which shall be placed the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

### The Bases.

**RULE 10.** SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines FG and FH to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line FB  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the points U and V a straight line between which, 17 inches long, will form the front of the home base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of the sides of which squares shall lie along the lines FG and GI, IH and HF, which squares shall be the location of the first and third bases respectively. At point I, the intersection of GI and HI, describe a square 15 inches on each side, the center of which is directly over point I and whose sides are parallel to GI and HI. This shall locate second base.

**RULE 11.** The home base at F and the pitcher's plate at 4 must be each of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface. The size of the pitcher's plate shall be 24 inches by 6 inches.

**RULE 12.** The first base at G, the second base at I and the third base at H must each be a white canvas bag 15 inches square filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the points specified in Rule 10.

**RULE 13.** The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

### The Ball.

**RULE 14.** SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. The President of the League of which the contesting clubs are members shall specify the number of base balls which the home club must deliver to the umpire prior to the hour set for the commencement of a championship game, and all of such base balls shall be of the regulation make adopted by the said League. If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, becomes unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

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The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past forty-four years and is used in all the League contests. It has also been adopted by the majority of other professional leagues and by practically all the colleges.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding "Official National League, Jr." Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with Official League Ball. See page 63 for diagram of diamond showing dimensions of field for junior players.

### **Discolored or Damaged Balls.**

SEC. 4. In event of the ball being intentionally discolored by any player, either by rubbing it with the soil, or by applying rosin, paraffin, licorice, or any other foreign substance to it, or otherwise intentionally damaging or roughening the same with sand-paper or emery-paper, or other substance, the umpire shall forthwith demand the return of that ball, and substitute for it another legal ball, and the offending player shall be disbarred from further participation in the game. If, however, the umpire cannot detect the violator of this rule, and the ball is delivered to the bat by the pitcher, then the latter shall be at once removed from the game, and as an additional penalty shall be automatically suspended for a period of ten days.

### **Home Club to Provide Balls.**

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club (as provided in Sec. 2, Rule 14), and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the President of the League and bear his certificate that the ball contained therein is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except prior to game time, and for the purpose of inspecting the ball and removing the gloss therefrom.

### **Reserve Balls on Field.**

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

### **The Bat.**

The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

### **Number of Players in a Game.**

The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

### Positions of the Players.

**RULE 17.** The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points of the field on fair ground their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat must take his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position, as defined in Rule 3, and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat; nor shall the catcher leave his natural position immediately and directly back of the plate for the purpose of aiding the pitcher to intentionally giving a base on balls to a batsman, as provided by Section 9 of Rule 54.

### Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

**RULE 18.** Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

### Uniforms of Players.

**RULE 19.** Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

### Size and Weight of Gloves.

**RULE 20.** The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

### Players' Benches.

**RULE 21.** **SECTION 1.** Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substi-



tutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

#### **Penalty for Violation.**

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

#### **A Regulation Game.**

**RULE 22.** Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

SECTION 1. If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

SEC. 2. If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out. Provided, that if a batsman, in the last half of the final inning of any game, hit a home run over the fence or into a stand, all runners on the bases at the time, as well as the batsman, shall be entitled to score, and in such event all bases must be touched in order, and the final score of the game shall be the total number of runs made.

SEC. 3. If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.

SEC. 4. Whenever necessity demands that two games be played in one afternoon, the first game shall be the regularly scheduled game for that day.

#### **Extra-Innings Games.**

If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

### Drawn Games.

**RULE 24.** A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning. Provided, that if the side last at bat shall, before the completion of its fifth inning, equal the score made by the opposing side in five complete innings, then the game shall be declared as legally drawn, and the individual and team averages shall be incorporated in the Official Playing Records.

### Called Games.

If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

### Forfeited Games.

**RULE 26.** A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

**SECTION 1.** If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

**SEC. 2.** If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

**SEC. 3.** If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

**SEC. 4.** If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

**SEC. 5.** If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

SEC. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 14, 21, 58 and 67, be not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

SEC. 8. If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by Rule 29.

SEC. 9. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 10. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited he shall transmit a written report thereof to the President of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the President shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

#### No Game.

"No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Sec. 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning, or before the completion of its fifth inning, than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

#### Substitutes.

SECTION 1. Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

SEC. 4. Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base-runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. A fine of \$25.00 shall be assessed by the umpire against the captain for each violation of this rule, and the President of the League shall impose a similar fine against the umpire, who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made. Provided, however, that, if through oversight, such announcement is not made, the substitute player will be considered as in the game as follows: if a pitcher, when he takes his place on the rubber; if a batter, when he takes his place in the batsman's box; if a fielder, when he takes the place of the fielder substituted for; if a runner, when the substitute replaces him on the base he is holding, and any play made by such unannounced substitute shall be legal under these rules.

#### Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

**RULE 29.** The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

#### THE PITCHING RULES.

##### Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

**RULE 30.** SECTION 1. Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate or on top of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

SEC. 2. At no time during the progress of the game shall the pitcher be allowed to (1) apply a foreign substance of any kind to the ball; (2) expectorate either on the ball or his glove; (3) rub the ball on his glove, person or clothing; (4)

deface the ball in any manner; or to deliver what is called the "shine" ball, "spit" ball, "mud" ball or "emery" ball. For violation of any part of this rule the umpire shall at once order the pitcher from the game, and in addition he shall be automatically suspended for a period of ten days, on notice from the President of the League.

(NOTE—By concurrent action of the National and American Leagues taken at their respective annual meetings held at New York in December, 1920, it was agreed that all bona-fide spit-ball pitchers then remaining in the National and American Leagues be exempt from the operation of the rule against use of the spit-ball during the balance of their major league careers. The pitchers so exempted are: National League—William Doak, Phil Douglas, Dana Fillingim, Ray Fisher, Marvin Goodwin, Burleigh Grimes, Clarence Mitchell and Richard Rudolph [8]. American League—A. W. Ayers, Ray Caldwell, Stanley Coveleskie, Urban Faber, H. B. Leonard, Jack Quinn, Allan Russell, Urban Shocker and Allen Sothoron [9].)

### A Fairly Delivered Ball.

**RULE 31.** A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

### An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

**RULE 32.** An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman; or, with the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered by the pitcher while no foot is in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

### Delaying the Game.

**RULE 33.** **SECTION 1.** If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base-runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

**SEC. 2.** The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves

another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

SEC. 3. In event of the pitcher being taken from his position by either manager or captain, the player substituted for him shall continue to pitch until the batsman then at bat has either been put out or has reached first base.

### **Balking.**

A balk shall be:

**RULE 34.** SECTION 1. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base-runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base-runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of and not in contact with the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession; or, regardless of whether he makes any motion to pitch or not, if the pitcher takes a legal position on the rubber without the ball in his possession, or if he takes a position off the rubber and feints to deliver the ball to the bat.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

SEC. 10. After the pitcher has taken position, with both hands holding the ball in front of him, he cannot take either hand off the ball except in the act of delivering the ball to the batsman or in throwing to bases.

SEC. 11. If the pitcher steps off the rubber, after being in position, for the purpose either of drying his hands or rubbing



his eyes, or for other reasons, and it is a legitimate action not understood or interpreted by the umpire to deceive the base-runner, then the umpire shall call "time."

SEC. 12. In case a "balk" is called, the ball shall be considered "dead" when announcement is made, and no play can be made until the runner or runners reach the base or bases to which they are entitled.

SEC. 13. If, with one or more runners on bases, the pitcher, in the act of delivering the ball to the batsman or in throwing to first base, drop the ball, either intentionally or accidentally, the umpire shall call it a "balk" and advance runner or runners. No penalty shall be imposed if, with no one on bases, the pitcher drop the ball while delivering it to the batsman.

SEC. 14. If, with no one on bases, the pitcher deliver the ball while off the rubber, the umpire shall call a "ball" whether it goes over the plate fair or not. If, however, the batsman strikes at such illegally delivered ball it counts either for a strike or whatever play may follow.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

### Dead Ball.

A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position.

### Ball Not in Play.

In case of an illegally batted ball, a balk, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base-runner or umpire before touching a fielder, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

### Block Balls.

SECTION 1. A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base-runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If a person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base-runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

## THE BATTING RULES.

### The Batsman's Position.

Each player of the side at bat shall become  
**RULE 38.** the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

### The Order of Batting.

SECTION 1. The batting order of each team  
**RULE 39.** must be on the score card and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire at the home plate, who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

SEC. 2. When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

### The First Batsman in an Inning.

After the first inning the first striker in each  
**RULE 40.** inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

### Players Belong on Bench.

When a side goes to the bat its players must  
**RULE 41.** immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base-runners.

### Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

No player of the side "at bat," except the  
**RULE 42.** batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for

the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

#### **Fielder Has Right of Way.**

**RULE 43.** The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.

#### **A Fair Hit.**

**RULE 44.** A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over fair ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player. A fair fly must be judged according to the relative position of the ball and the foul line, and not as to whether the fielder is on fair or foul ground at the time he touches the ball.

#### **A Foul Hit.**

**RULE 45.** A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or, while on or over foul ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player. A foul fly must be judged according to the relative position of the ball and the foul line, and not as to whether the fielder is on foul or fair ground at the time he touches the ball.

#### **A Foul Tip.**

**RULE 46.** A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

#### **A Bunt Hit.**

**RULE 47.** A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

### Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

**RULE 48.** SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. In either event the batsman must touch the bases in regular order. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

### Strikes.

A strike is:  
**RULE 49.** SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat.

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

### An Illegally Batted Ball.

An illegally batted ball is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside of the lines of the batsman's position.

### When Batsman is Out.

The batsman is out:  
**RULE 51.** SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before he becomes a base-runner, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or

bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he bat the ball illegally, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player; except that the batsman shall not be out under this section if the base-runner be declared out according to Section 15 of Rule 56.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base-runner, the third strike be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base-runners occupying bases shall not advance, as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fair fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit; but the runners may be off their bases or advance at the risk of the ball being caught, the same as on any other fly ball. Provided, that, with first and second bases occupied, or first, second and third bases occupied, with less than two out, any attempt to bunt which results in a fair fly ball shall not be regarded as an infield fly.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 49.

SEC. 10. If he steps from one batsman's box to the other while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch.

**BASE RUNNING RULES.****Legal Order of Bases.**

**RULE 52.** SECTION 1. The Base-Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base-runner. However, no base-runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base-runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base-runner who has not been put out in that inning.

SEC. 2. A base-runner having acquired legal title to a base cannot run bases in reverse order for the purpose either of confusing the fielders or making a travesty of the game. A runner violating this rule is out if touched with the ball, or the ball held on the base said runner was entitled to hold.

SEC. 3. In case a runner is being run down between bases, and the following runner occupies the same base the first runner has left, the second man cannot be put out while holding said base. If the first runner, however, returns safely to the base he left, and both runners are then occupying the same base, the second runner is the man out, if touched with the ball.

SEC. 4. The failure of a preceding runner to touch a base (and who is declared out therefor) shall not affect the status of a succeeding runner who touches each base in proper order.

**When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.**

The batsman becomes a base-runner:

**RULE 53.** SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly makes no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.



SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 6. If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground.

### Entitled to Bases.

**RULE 54.** The base-runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If, while the batsman, he becomes a base-runner by reason of "four balls," or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball, or if a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground before touching a fielder. Provided, that if a fair hit ball strike the umpire after having passed a fielder, or having been touched by a fielder, the ball shall be considered in play. Also, if a fair hit ball strike the umpire on foul ground, the ball shall be in play.

SEC. 2. If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base-runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 5. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base-runner.

SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball or a thrown ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases if a batted ball or to two bases if a thrown ball.

SEC. 7. If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire the ball shall be considered in play and the base-runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

SEC. 8. If a thrown ball strike a coacher on foul ground the ball shall be considered in play. Provided, that if in the

opinion of the umpire the coacher intentionally interfere with such thrown ball, the runner or runners must return to the last bases touched, and the coacher penalized by removal from the playing field.

SEC. 9. THE INTENTIONAL PASS. It shall be illegal for the catcher to leave his natural position immediately and directly back of the plate for the purpose of aiding the pitcher to intentionally giving a base on balls to a batsman. If the catcher shall move out of position prior to the time of the ball leaving the pitcher's hand, all runners on bases shall be entitled to advance one base.

### Returning to Bases.

The base-runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

#### **RULE 55.**

SECTION 1. If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declares an illegally batted ball.

SEC. 3. If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire, while stationed back of the bat, interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

SEC. 6. If the umpire be struck by a fair hit ball before touching a fielder; in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.

SEC. 7. If the umpire declare the batsman or another base-runner out for interference.

SEC. 8. If the coacher intentionally interfere with a thrown ball, as described in Section 8, Rule 54.

SEC. 9. In any and all of these cases the base-runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

### When Base-Runners are Out.

The base-runner is out:

**RULE 56.** SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base-runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base, he run outside the three-foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base-runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base-runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base-runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is

entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base-runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball. If a fair hit ball goes through an infielder, and hits a runner immediately back of him, the umpire must not declare the runner out for being hit by a batted ball. In making such decision the umpire must be convinced that the ball passed through the infield and that no other infielder had the chance to make a play on the ball. If, in the judgment of the umpire, the runner deliberately and intentionally kicks such a hit ball, on which the infielder has missed a play, then the runner must be called out for interference.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base-runner deliberately knock it out of his hand. The ball must be firmly held by the fielder after touching the runner. The ball cannot be juggled, even though the fielder may retain possession of the ball and prevent same from dropping to the ground.

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base-runner when such ball was batted, or the base-runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base-runner out with it; but if the base-runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe. A base-runner who holds his base on a fly ball shall have the right to advance the moment such fly ball touches the hands of a fielder.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base-runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base-runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base-runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an infield fly, according to Section 8 of Rule 51.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base-runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base-runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

SEC. 15. If with one or no one out and a base-runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

SEC. 16. If he pass a preceding base-runner before such runner has been legally put out he shall be declared out immediately.

SEC. 17. If, in the judgment of the umpire, the coacher at third base by touching or holding the runner physically assists him in returning to or leaving third base. The runner, however, should not be declared out if no play is being made.

SEC. 18. The base-runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after over-running first base, he attempts to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 19. If, while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, or a fly ball, and thereby draws a

throw to home base, the base-runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 20. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base-runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base-runner shall be declared out for the interference of his teammate or team-mates.

SEC. 21. In event a base-runner is trying to score from third base on a pitched ball or the "squeeze" play, a "balk" and also an "interference" should be called if the catcher runs out in front of the plate to catch the ball; and the runner shall be allowed to score and the batsman be entitled to first base. The same penalties must be imposed in case the catcher pushes the batsman out of the way, or tips his bat.

SEC. 22. DEFINITION OF A "FORCED" PLAY. A force-out can be made only when a baserunner legally loses the right to the base he occupies by reason of the batsman becoming a base-runner, and he is thereby obliged to advance.

#### When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

The umpire shall declare the batsman or  
**RULE 57.** base-runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 10, 13 and 18 of Rule 56.

#### Coaching Rules.

A coacher may address words of assistance  
**RULE 58.** and direction to the base-runners or to the batsman. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coaches, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coaches' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base-runners. If there be more than the legal number of coaches or this rule be violated in any respect the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coaches to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.



### The Scoring of Runs.

**RULE 59.** One run shall be scored every time a base-runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. (For definition of a "force-out" see Rule 56, Sec. 22.)

### UMPIRES AND THEIR DUTIES.

#### Power to Enforce Decisions.

**RULE 60.** The umpires are the representatives of the League and as such are authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. They shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed. In order to define their respective duties, the umpire judging balls and strikes shall be designated as the "Umpire-in-Chief"; the umpire judging base decisions as the "Field Umpire."

#### The Umpire-in-Chief.

**RULE 61.** **SECTION 1.** The Umpire-in-Chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the decisions to be made by the Field Umpire, as described in Rule 62, the Umpire-in-Chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "The Umpire" in these Playing Rules.

**SEC. 2.** He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes; provided, however, that a pitched ball shall

not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

SEC. 3. He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to make a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall, on appeal, decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

SEC. 4. The Umpire-in-Chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

### The Field Umpire.

SECTION 1. The Field Umpire shall take  
**RULE 62.** such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Section 3, Rule 61. He shall also have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in the calling of "balks" on the pitcher, and in enforcing Section 4, Rule 14, and Section 2, Rule 30, prohibiting the use of foreign substance on the ball and prohibiting "freak" deliveries.

SEC. 2. He shall aid the Umpire-in-Chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these rules.

### No Appeal From Decisions Based on Umpire's Judgment.

There shall be no appeal from any decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base-runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or a ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rules, the umpire making the decision shall, if he is in

doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticise or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.

#### **Duties of Single Umpire.**

**RULE 64.** If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

#### **Must Not Question Decisions.**

**RULE 65.** Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

#### **Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.**

**RULE 66.** The umpire can not be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

#### **Penalties for Violations of the Rules.**

**RULE 67.** **SECTION 1.** In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the President of the League may fix; except, that in event a pitcher is removed from the game for violation of either Section 4 of Rule 14, or of Section 2 of Rule 30, he shall be automatically suspended for a period of ten days. In the event of removal of player or manager by either umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during the progress of the game, or leave the grounds; and a failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the Umpire-in-Chief.

**SEC. 2.** The umpire shall assess a fine of \$25 against (1) the captain who fails to notify him when one player is substituted for another; or (2) against any player who crosses the field in going to the club house after he has been ordered from the game or bench. (Players so removed must go around the playing field.) A fine of \$5 shall be assessed against any player who fails to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire.

SEC. 3. In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall order the offender or offenders from the bench; but in event the disturbance is continued and the umpire is unable to detect the offenders, then he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the club house for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game.

#### Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

**RULE 68.** The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the President a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

**RULE 69.** Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the President shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the Secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

**RULE 70.** When the offense of the player debarred from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the President of the League full particulars.

#### Warning to Captains.

**RULE 71.** The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

#### On Ground Rules.

**RULE 72.** SECTION I. Before the commencement of a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed.

SEC. 2. In case of spectators overflowing on the playing field, the home captain shall make special ground rules to cover balls batted or thrown into the crowd, provided such rules be acceptable to the captain of the visiting club. If the latter object, then the umpire shall have full authority to make and enforce such special rules, and he shall announce the scope of same to the spectators.

SEC. 3. In all cases where there are no spectators on the playing field, and where a thrown ball goes into a stand for spectators, or over or through any fence surrounding the playing field, or into the players' bench (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not), or remains in the meshes of a wire screen protecting the spectators, the runner or runners shall be entitled to two bases. The umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made.

SEC. 4. The umpire shall also ascertain from the home captain whether any other special ground rules are necessary, and if there be he shall advise the opposing captain of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules and are acceptable to the captain of the visiting team.

### Official Announcements.

The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination. Prior to the commencement of the game he shall announce the batteries, and during the progress of the game shall announce each change of players. In case of an overflow crowd, he shall announce the special ground rules agreed upon, and he shall also make announcement of any agreement entered into by the two captains to stop play at a specified hour.

### Suspension of Play.

The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

RULE 74. SECTION 1. If rain fall so heavily that in the judgment of the umpire play should be suspended, he shall note the time of suspension, and if, at the end of thirty minutes, rain shall continue to fall, the umpire shall then be the sole judge of whether or not resumption of play will be possible, and he alone shall have authority to prolong the suspension or terminate the game.

SEC. 2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances. Provided, that in case of accident to a player or players in attempting to make a play on either a batted or thrown ball, "Time" shall not be called until, in the judgment of the umpire, no further play is possible.

SEC. 3. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position, except that this does not apply to Section 3, Rule 37, nor does it apply in case of fire, panic or storm, or in case of accident to a player or umpire.

#### Field Rules.

**RULE 75.** No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

**RULE 76.** No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game, or to give the name of a player.

**RULE 77.** Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

#### General Definitions.

**RULE 78.** "Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

**RULE 79.** "Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

**RULE 80.** "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

**RULE 81.** "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

**RULE 82.** "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base-runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

**RULE 83.** "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

### THE SCORING RULES.

**RULE 84.** To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

#### The Batsman's Record.

**RULE 85.** SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3a. If, in the last half of the final inning, with the winning run on base, the batsman drives home that run, credit shall be given him for as many bases on his hit as the runner advances; except, however, that in case of the batsman driving a fair ball out of the playing field, he shall receive credit for a home run.

#### The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders, provided the batter reaches first base safely.



When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base-runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner.

In all cases where a base-runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base-runner is forced out by the play.

When a fielder after handling a batted ball, elects to try to retire a base-runner instead of the batter, the play is known as a "fielder's choice." In case the runner is retired, or would be retired but for an error, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit. If the runner is not retired, and no error is made, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit, provided he swung at the ball, and shall be credited with a sacrifice hit, provided he bunted the ball; if, however, in the judgment of the scorer the batter could not have been retired at first base by perfect fielding, he shall be credited with a base hit.

### **Sacrifice Hits.**

SEC. 5. Sacrifice hits shall be placed in the Summary.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored on the catch, or would in the judgment of the scorer so result if caught; but no distinction shall be made in the summary as between bunted or fly-ball sacrifices.

### Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fourth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for an illegally batted ball, or fails to bat in proper order, or is declared out on third bunt strike, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base-runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base-runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the fifth column. One assist and no more shall be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, even though he complete the play by making the put-out.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fails, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base-runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

A double play shall mean any two continuous put-outs that take place between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands until it is returned to him again standing in the pitcher's box.

### Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or prolongs the life of the base-runner or allows a base-runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, a balk, a passed ball or wild pitch shall not be included in the sixth column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base-runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained. This, however, does not exempt from an error a player who drops a thrown ball when by holding it he would have completed a double play.

In case a base-runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base the latter shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there was occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

In event of a fielder dropping a fly but recovering the ball in time to force a runner at another base, he shall be exempted from an error, the play being scored as a "force-out."

An error shall be charged to the catcher if he drop a third strike, allowing the runner to reach first base; except this rule is not to apply in case of a wild pitch.

An error shall be charged to the first baseman if, on receiving a throw in ample time to retire the batsman, he fail to touch first base.

### **Stolen Bases.**

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base-runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error, subject to the following exceptions:

In event of a double or triple steal being attempted, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a base-runner being touched out after sliding over a base, he shall not be regarded as having stolen the base in question.

In event of a base-runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error, he shall be credited with a stolen base and the battery error shall also be charged.

In event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base-runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the muff shall be charged with an error and the base-runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

No stolen base shall be credited to a runner who is allowed to advance without any effort being made to stop him.

### Definition of Wild Pitch and Passed Ball.

SEC. 10. A wild pitch is a legally delivered ball, so high, low or wide of the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort, and as a result the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, reaches first base or a base-runner advances.

A passed ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should hold or control with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, to reach first base or a base-runner to advance.

### Definition of Run Earned Off Pitcher.

SEC. 11. A run earned off the pitcher shall be scored every time a player reaches home base by the aid of safe hits, sacrifice hits, stolen bases, bases on balls, hit batsmen, wild pitches and balks, before fielding chances have been offered to retire the side.

The pitcher shall be given the benefit of doubt whenever fielding errors are made and in determining the base to which a runner should have been held with perfect support on part of fielders. A fielding error made by the pitcher shall be considered the same as any other fielding error. No run can be earned that scores as result of batsman having reached first base on a fielding error or passed ball; nor can any run be earned after the fielding side has failed to accept chances offered to retire the side.

To determine the pitcher's percentage for the season, the total number of runs earned off his pitching shall be divided by the total number of innings he has pitched; then multiplied by nine, to find his average effectiveness for a complete game.

### The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

#### RULE 86.

SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of sacrifice hits (including sacrifice flies), if any, made by each player.

SEC. 4. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 7. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each team and the players participating in same.

SEC. 8. The number of runs batted in by each batsman.

SEC. 9. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 10. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher and the number of legal "at bats" scored against each pitcher. (The Summary to be in form as follows: "Hits off....., 6 in 4 innings; one man out in 5th.")

SEC. 11. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 13. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged against the pitcher.

SEC. 14. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball, the name or names of the batsman or batsmen so hit to be given.

SEC. 15. The number of passed balls by each catcher.

SEC. 16. The time of the game.

SEC. 17. The name of the umpire or umpires.

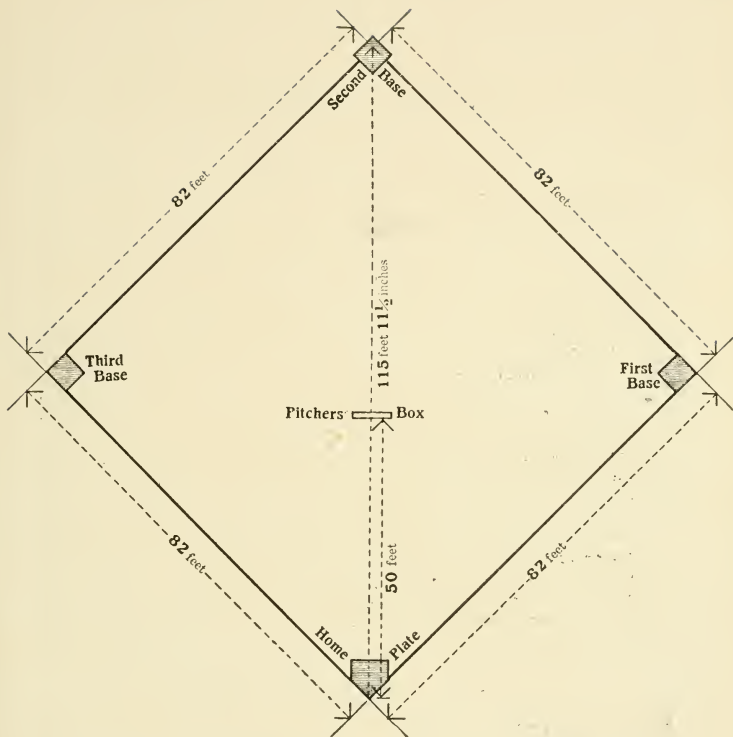
#### **Method of Determining Percentage of Club Standing and Individual Player Averages.**

1. To determine the percentage of Games Won and Lost, divide the total number of games won and lost into the number won.

2. To determine Batting Averages, divide the total "Times at Bat" into the total number of base hits.

3. To determine Fielding Averages, divide the total of put-outs, assists and errors into the total of put-outs and assists.

In all cases where the remaining fraction is one-half or over, a point is added to the average.



**Diagram of Diamond for Boys Under 16 Years of Age.**

As Approved by the Joint Playing Rules Committee, Chicago, Feb. 10, 1920.

The official dimensions of the diamond for boys under sixteen years old, as approved by the major leagues' joint rules committee, is as follows: Distance between bases, 82 feet; home plate to second base, 115 feet 11½ inches; home plate to pitching rubber, 50 feet. The official ball shall be not less than 8½ nor more than 8¾ inches in circumference and shall weigh not less than 4½ nor more than 4¾ ounces. The Spalding "Official National League Jr." ball or the Reach "Official American League Jr." ball should be used in all games played under these rules.

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## **Special Meeting**

OF THE

### **National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs**

*Held at National League Headquarters, 8 West 40th Street,  
New York City, Wednesday, June 23, 1920.*

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President JOHN A. HEYDLER in the Chair; CHARLES EVANS, acting as Secretary; Stenographer, R. F. MARTIN.

Present:

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn National League Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM L. VEECK, representing the Chicago National League Base Ball Club.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER and L. C. RUCH, representing the Philadelphia National League Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

SAM BREADON, representing the St. Louis National Base Ball Club.

The Cincinnati Base Ball Club was not represented.

The purposes of the special meeting were to consider the restoration of the draft and a meeting of the committees representing the American League, the National League and the Minor Leagues.

The selection of a new Chairman for the National Commission was discussed.

The suit of the Baltimore Federal League Club vs. Organized Base Ball was discussed.

The changing of the World Series Rules so as to provide for a certain percentage of the Players' Pool being divided among the umpires was considered.

Complaint of the Eastern League against Major League clubs playing in their territory was brought before the League.

The barring of contract and reserve jumpers from the League was discussed.

It was decided that a club already up to the 25 player limit could claim a player under the waiver rules, but that the club must, within five days, dispose of the services of any additional players secured under the waiver rules.



# Special Meeting

OF THE

## National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

*Held at National League Headquarters, 8 West 40th Street,  
New York City, Thursday, October 7, 1920*

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President JOHN A. HEYDLER in the Chair; Stenographer, R. F. MARTIN.

Present:

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn National League Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM L. VEECK, representing the Chicago National League Base Ball Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball Club Company.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM and JOHN J. MCGRAW, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, representing the Philadelphia National League Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

SAM BREADON and JAMES C. JONES, representing the St. Louis National Base Ball Club.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss a plan for the government of Organized Base Ball.

The President was instructed to address a communication to all club owners of the American League, individually, requesting them to attend a conference with the National League at Chicago on October 18th.

It was suggested that the four umpires officiating in the World Series be paid a sum equal to the total of one losing player's share and one winning player's share, same to be disbursed from the National Commission funds, and the division made equally between the four umpires.

# Special Meeting

## OF THE National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

*Held at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Sunday, November 7, 1920*

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President JOHN A. HEYDLER in the Chair; CHARLES EVANS, acting as Secretary; Stenographer, GEORGE W. BURGOYNE.

Present:

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn National League Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM L. VEECK, WILLIAM WRIGLEY, JR., and A. D. LASKER, representing the Chicago National League Ball Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN and C. J. McDIARMID, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball Club Company.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM, Judge F. X. McQUADE and JOHN J. MCGRAW, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER and L. C. RUCH, representing the Philadelphia National League Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

SAM BREADON and JAMES C. JONES, representing the St. Louis National Base Ball Club.

The purpose of the special meeting was to discuss a plan for the reorganization of base ball and the formation of a twelve-club league, prior to a meeting to be held with the Boston, Chicago and New York American League clubs on the following day.

# Annual Meeting

OF THE

## National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

*Held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, December  
14 and 15, 1920*

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President JOHN A. HEYDLER in the Chair; CHARLES EVANS, acting as Secretary; Stenographers, GEORGE C. SUTTON and R. F. MARTIN.

Present :

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn National League Base Ball Club.

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BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

SAM BREADON and BRANCH RICKEY, representing the St. Louis National Base Ball Club.

The minutes of the following League meetings were approved: The Annual Meeting of December 9 and 10, 1919; the Reconvened Annual Meeting of February 10, 1920; the Annual Schedule Meeting of February 10, 1920; the Special

Meeting of February 11, 1920; the Special Meeting of June 23, 1920; the Special Meeting of October 7, 1920.

The Annual Report of the President was received and approved.

The several financial reports of Treasurer John A. Heydler were received and approved.

The following members of the Board of Directors were elected: Messrs. Charles H. Ebbets, August Herrmann, William F. Baker and Sam Breadon, to serve until December, 1921.

An amendment was adopted to the League Constitution allowing the recall of waivers on a claimed player.

The League Rules were amended so as to provide for the extension of batting practice, for both home and visiting clubs, to thirty minutes instead of twenty minutes.

It was the sense of the National League that the spit-ball pitchers continue to operate the spit-ball, if they wish, until they pass out of the National League.

The New Major League Agreement was adopted, and forwarded to the American League.

Mr. Heydler was unanimously re-elected President-Secretary-Treasurer for a period of three years from December, 1921, at which time his present term will expire.

A schedule of 154 games was favored for 1921, the season to open April 13th.

**Reconvened Annual Meeting**  
AND  
**Schedule Meeting**  
OF THE  
**National League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**

*Held at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Wednesday,  
January 12, 1921*

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President JOHN A. HEYDLER in the Chair; CHARLES EVANS, acting as Secretary; Stenographer, GEORGE W. BURGOYNE.

Present:

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn National League Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM L. VEECK and JOHN O. SEYS, representing the Chicago National League Ball Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball Club Company.

JOHN J. MCGRAW, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER and L. C. RUCH, representing the Philadelphia National League Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

SAM BREADON and JAMES C. JONES, representing the St. Louis National Base Ball Club.

The club owners were advised that the Court of Appeals had reversed the judgment of the lower court in the suit of the Baltimore Federal League Club vs. Organized Base Ball.

Pitchers Fillingim, Rudolph, Douglas, Grimes, Mitchell, Fisher, Doak and Goodwin were certified as bona-fide spit-ball pitchers.

After adjournment the Schedule Meeting was held. The President presented the playing schedule. The same was accepted and ordered released for publication, Wednesday morning, February 9th.

**Meetings**  
OF THE  
**Board of Directors**  
**National League of Professional**  
**Base Ball Clubs, 1920-1921**

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May 5, 1920—National League Headquarters.

September 26, 1920—Congress Hotel, Chicago.

December 14, 1920—Prior to Annual League Meeting at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

January 12, 1921—After Reconvened Annual League Meeting at Congress Hotel, Chicago.

**Joint Meeting**  
OF THE  
**National League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**  
AND THE  
**American League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**

*Held at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Monday, October 18, 1920*

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The following representatives were present:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

JOHN A. HEYDLER, President.

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston Club.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn Club.

WILLIAM L. VEECK, WILLIAM WRIGLEY, JR., and A. D. LASKER, representing the Chicago Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN, representing the Cincinnati Club.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM and JOHN J. MCGRAW, representing the New York Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER and L. C. RUCH, representing the Philadelphia Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Club.

SAM BREADON, JAMES C. JONES and BRANCH RICKEY, representing the St. Louis Club.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

H. H. FRAZEE, representing the Boston Club.

CHARLES A. COMISKEY, LOUIS COMISKEY, HARRY GRABINER and ALFRED AUSTRIAN, representing the Chicago Club.

Col. JACOB RUPPERT and Lieut.-Col. T. L. HUSTON, representing the New York Club.



**Joint Meeting**  
OF THE  
**National League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**  
AND THE  
**American League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**

*Held at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Monday, November 8, 1920*

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The following representatives were present:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

JOHN A. HEYDLER, President.

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston Club.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn Club.

WILLIAM L. VEECK, WILLIAM WRIGLEY, JR., A. D. LASKER, W. M. WALKER and A. SPIELMAN, representing the Chicago Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN and C. J. McDIARMID, representing the Cincinnati Club.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM, Judge F. X. McQUADE and JOHN J. MCGRAW, representing the New York Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER and L. C. RUCH, representing the Philadelphia Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Club.

SAM BREADON and JAMES C. JONES, representing the St. Louis Club.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

H. H. FRAZEE, representing the Boston Club.

CHARLES A. COMISKEY, LOUIS COMISKEY, HARRY GRABINER and ALFRED AUSTRIAN, representing the Chicago Club.

Col. JACOB RUPPERT, representing the New York Club.

Mr. CLARK C. GRIFFITH (by invitation at 11:30 a.m.), representing the Washington Club and other American League Clubs.

Mr. GEORGE W. MILLER, special representative, at 11:55 a.m.

Mr. FREDERICK GRANT, attorney for Col. JACOB RUPPERT, et al.

The reorganization of base ball was discussed at length.

A roll call was taken on the nomination of Judge Kenesaw M. Landis for Chairman of the Board of Control, which was unanimously in favor of Judge Landis.

The Chair was directed to appoint a Committee to notify Judge Landis personally of his selection. The Committee consisted of Messrs. Ebbets, Herrmann, Baker, Jones, Wrigley and Col. Ruppert, and Attorney Austrian.

The Committee reported back that Judge Landis would take the matter under advisement.

A Committee consisting of Mr. Herrmann, Chairman, Mr. Dreyfuss and Mr. Ebbets was appointed to go to Kansas City to inform the Minor League representatives what action had been taken at this meeting.

**Joint Meeting**  
 OF COMMITTEES REPRESENTING THE  
**National League of Professional  
 Base Ball Clubs**  
 THE  
**American League of Professional  
 Base Ball Clubs**  
 AND THE  
**National Association of Professional  
 Base Ball Leagues**

*Held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, Saturday,  
 December 11, and Sunday, December 12, 1920*

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The following representatives were present:

Hon. K. M. LANDIS in the Chair.

NATIONAL LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

JOHN A. HEYDLER, President National League.

CHARLES H. EBBETS of Brooklyn.

AUGUST HERRMANN of Cincinnati.

BARNEY DREYFUSS of Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

JAMES C. DUNN of Cleveland.

FRANK J. NAVIN of Detroit.

THOMAS SHIBE of Philadelphia.

THE MINOR LEAGUES REPRESENTED BY

MICHAEL J. SEXTON, President of the National Association  
 of Professional Base Ball Leagues.

J. H. FARRELL, Secretary of the National Association.

THOMAS J. HICKEY, President of the American Association.

JOHN D. MARTIN, President of the Southern Association.

GEORGE H. MAINES, President of the Michigan-Ontario League.

W. H. WALSH, President of the South Atlantic Association.

WALTER W. ROSE, President of the Florida State League, representing Class D.

WILLIAM G. BRAMHAM, President of Piedmont League.

Also present as counsel, Mr. GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER and Mr. JOHN C. TOOLE.

Also present at the preliminary meeting—

SAM BREADON, JAMES C. JONES and BRANCH RICKEY of the St. Louis National Base Ball Club.

Judge F. X. MCQUADE of the New York National League Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER of the Philadelphia National League Club.

At this meeting drafts of the new Major League Agreement and the Major-Minor League Agreement were drawn up.

## Meeting of Major League Drafting Committee

*Held at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Monday, January 10, 1921*

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JOHN A. HEYDLER, acting as Chairman of the meeting.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, Secretary.

Present:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

JOHN A. HEYDLER, President of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, member ex-officio.

AUGUST HERRMANN and BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the National League Drafting Committee.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

B. B. JOHNSON, President of the American League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, member ex-officio.

THOMAS S. SHIBE and FRANK NAVIN, representing the American League Drafting Committee.

CLARK C. GRIFFITH, Washington American League Club.

Also present:

GEORGE WHARTON PEPPER, Philadelphia, representing all parties.

HENRY KILLILEA, attorney for Mr. B. B. Johnson.

GEORGE W. BURGOYNE, Stenographer.

Discussion of new Rules and Agreements and contract with the Commissioner.

# Meeting of the Drafting Committees

## OF THE

### Major and Minor Leagues

*Held at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday, January 11, 1921*

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JOHN A. HEYDLER, acting as Chairman of the meeting.  
BARNEY DREYFUSS, Secretary.

Present :

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

JOHN A. HEYDLER, President of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, member ex-officio.

AUGUST HERRMANN, Cincinnati Club, Chairman of the Committee.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, Pittsburgh Club.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

FRANK J. NAVIN, Detroit Club, Chairman of the American League Committee.

THOMAS S. SHIBE, Philadelphia Club.

CLARK C. GRIFFITH, Washington Club.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL LEAGUES.

M. H. SEXTON, President.

J. H. FARRELL, Secretary.

THOMAS J. HICKEY, American Association.

JOHN C. TOOLE, New International League.

JOHN D. MARTIN, Southern Association.

A. R. TEARNEY, Western League.

GEORGE H. MAINES, Michigan-Ontario League.

W. G. BRAMHAM, Piedmont League.

GEORGE W. BURGOYNE, Stenographer.

The Major-Minor League Rules and Agreement were discussed.

**Joint Meeting**  
OF THE  
**National League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**  
AND THE  
**American League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**

*Held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Wednesday,  
January 12, 1921*

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The following representatives were present:

Hon. K. M. LANDIS, Commissioner, in the Chair.

WILLIAM HARRIDGE, Secretary.

GEORGE W. BURGOYNE, Stenographer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

JOHN A. HEYDLER, President.

GEORGE W. GRANT of Boston.

CHARLES H. EBBETS of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM L. VEECK and A. D. LASKER of Chicago.

AUGUST HERRMANN of Cincinnati.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM and JOHN J. MCGRAW of New York.

WILLIAM F. BAKER and L. C. RUCH of Philadelphia.

BARNEY DREYFUSS of Pittsburgh.

SAM BREADON and JAMES C. JONES of St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

B. B. JOHNSON, President.

H. H. FRAZEE of Boston.

CHARLES A. COMISKEY of Chicago.

JAMES C. DUNN of Cleveland.



FRANK J. NAVIN of Detroit.

THOMAS S. SHIBE of Philadelphia.

COL. JACOB RUPPERT of New York.

J. A. ROBERT QUINN of St. Louis.

CLARK C. GRIFFITH of Washington.

The original Major League Agreement as drawn up in New York on December 12, 1920, was unanimously adopted without change.

The contract with Judge Landis was ratified.

A resolution pledging loyalty to Judge Landis was adopted.

A set of new Rules and Regulations to govern the Major Leagues was presented in part.

**Joint Meeting**  
OF THE  
**National League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**  
THE  
**American League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**  
AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
**National Association of Professional  
Base Ball Leagues**

*Held at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Wednesday,  
January 12, 1921*

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The following representatives were present:

Hon. K. M. LANDIS, Commissioner, in the Chair.

WILLIAM HARRIDGE, Secretary.

GEORGE W. BURGOYNE, Stenographer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

JOHN A. HEYDLER, President.

GEORGE W. GRANT of Boston.

CHARLES H. EBBETS of Brooklyn.

WILLIAM L. VEECK of Chicago.

AUGUST HERRMANN of Cincinnati.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM and JOHN J. MCGRAW of New York.

WILLIAM F. BAKER of Philadelphia.

BARNEY DREYFUSS of Pittsburgh.

SAM BREADON and JAMES C. JONES of St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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 COL. JACOB RUPPERT of New York.  
 J. A. ROBERT QUINN of St. Louis.  
 CLARK C. GRIFFITH of Washington.

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

M. H. SEXTON, President National Association.  
 J. H. FARRELL, Secretary.  
 THOMAS J. HICKEY, President American Association.  
 JOHN C. TOOLE, President New International League.  
 J. CAL EWING, President Oakland Club.  
 JOHN D. MARTIN, President Southern Association.  
 A. R. TEARNEY, President Western League and III League.  
 DAN O'NEIL, President Eastern League.  
 DOAK ROBERTS, President Texas League.  
 GEORGE H. MAINES, President Michigan-Ontario League.  
 W. H. WALSH, President South Atlantic Association.  
 WILLIAM G. BRAMHAM, President Piedmont League.  
 WALTER W. ROSE, President Florida State League.  
 J. V. JAMISON, JR., President Blue Ridge League.  
 E. W. DICKERSON, President Central League (by proxy).  
 OTTO BORCHERT, President Milwaukee Club.  
 CLARENCE ROWLAND, Columbus Club.  
 MR. BURNS, Columbus Club.  
 GEORGE K. BELDEN, President Minneapolis Club.  
 JOHN W. NORTON, President St. Paul Club.  
 JOHN C. HENDRIX, Indianapolis Club.  
 JOHN DUNN, President Baltimore Club.  
 ERNEST C. LANDGRAF, President Syracuse Club.  
 WILLIAM E. DONOVAN, Jersey City Club.  
 A. J. HEINEMANN, President New Orleans Club.  
 JOHN D. LOGAN, President Mobile Club.  
 R. G. ALLEN, President Little Rock Club.  
 MR. FINN, Omaha Club.  
 H. J. BENSON, President San Antonio Club.

The National Association ratified the new Major-Minor League Agreement.

## Officers and Members

The following is an official list of Officers of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and Officers of Clubs and members thereof for the season of 1921:

### *President-Secretary-Treasurer,*

JOHN A. HEYDLER,  
8 West 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

### *Board of Directors for 1921,*

CHARLES H. EBBETS,	WILLIAM F. BAKER,
AUGUST HERRMANN,	SAM BREADON,
JOHN A. HEYDLER, ex-officio member.	

BOSTON NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL COMPANY,  
Braves Field, Boston, Mass.  
GEORGE W. GRANT, President.  
AUGUST DREYER, Treasurer.  
EDWIN L. RILEY, Secretary.

BROOKLYN NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL CLUB,  
Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
CHARLES H. EBBETS, President.  
EDWARD J. McKEEVER, Vice-President.  
STEPHEN W. McKEEVER, Treasurer.  
CHARLES H. EBBETS, JR., Secretary.

CHICAGO NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL CLUB,  
Clark and Addison Streets, Chicago, Ill.  
WILLIAM L. VEECK, President and Treasurer.  
WM. WRIGLEY, JR., Chairman Executive Committee.  
W. M. WALKER, Vice-President.  
JOHN O. SEYS, Secretary.

THE CINCINNATI BASE BALL CLUB COMPANY,  
OPERATING

THE CINCINNATI BASE BALL CLUB,  
507 Dixie Terminal Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AUGUST HERRMANN, President.  
WALTER J. FRIEDLANDER, Vice-President.  
C. J. McDIARMID, Secretary.  
LOUIS C. WIDRIG, Treasurer.

NATIONAL EXHIBITION COMPANY,  
OPERATING

THE NEW YORK BASE BALL CLUB,  
15 West 44th Street, New York City.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM, President.  
JOHN J. McGRAW, Vice-President.  
FRANCIS X. McQUADE, Treasurer.  
JOSEPH D. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB.

912 Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, President.  
SAMUEL M. CLEMENT, JR., Secretary.  
WILLIAM J. SHETTSLINE, Business Manager.

PITTSBURGH ATHLETIC COMPANY,  
OPERATING

THE PITTSBURGH BASE BALL CLUB,  
Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, President.  
S. W. DREYFUSS, Treasurer.  
S. E. WATTERS, Secretary.

ST. LOUIS NATIONAL BASE BALL CLUB,

Cardinal Field, St. Louis, Mo.

SAM BREADON, President.  
BRANCH RICKEY, Vice-President.  
HIRAM W. MASON, Secretary-Treasurer.

# Official Club Rosters, 1920

## BOSTON.

George Stallings, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Dana Fillingim Bunn Hearn John Paul Jones Hugh A. McQuillan	Joseph Oeschger, Jr. Albert F. Pierotti Richard Rudolph John W. Scott	Ira D. Townsend Leo Townsend John R. Watson
Catchers.....	Harry M. Gowdy	George M. O'Neil	Arthur E. Wilson
Infielders.....	Norman D. Boeckel Lloyd R. Christenbury Horace H. Ford	Walter L. Holke Walter J. Maranville Charles Pick	John W. Rawlings Walter H. Torphy Thomas Whalen
Outfielders.....	Eugene Bailey Walton E. Cruise	Edwin Eayrs Leslie Mann	Raymond R. Powell John L. Sullivan
Substitute.....	Oscar J. Dugey		

## BROOKLYN.

Wilbert Robinson, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Leon J. Cadore Burleigh A. Grimes Albert L. Mamaux	Richard W. Marquard John K. Miljus Clarence E. Mitchell	George B. Mohart Edward J. Pfeffer Sherrod M. Smith
Catchers.....	Harold B. Elliott Ernest G. Krueger	Otto Miller	James W. Taylor
Infielders.....	H. Douglas Baird James H. Johnston Peter J. Kilduff Edward J. Konetchy	William F. McCabe Ivan M. Olson Raymond H. Schmandt	John T. Sheehan Eugene Sheridan Charles W. Ward
Outfielders.....	Thomas H. Griffith Wallace Hood	Wm. G. Lamar, Jr. Harry H. Myers	Bernie Neis Zack D. Wheat

## CHICAGO.

Fred Mitchell, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Grover C. Alexander Abraham L. Bailey Paul W. Carter, Jr. Virgil Cheeves George J. Gaw	Claude R. Hendrix Joseph Jaeger Percy Jones Elwood G. Martin	Joel I. Newkirk Theodore Turner George A. Tyler James L. Vaughn
Catchers.....	Thomas D. Daly	William L. Killefer	Robert A. O'Farrell
Infielders.....	Turner Barber Sumpter M. Clarke Charles A. Deal Bernard A. Friberg	Charles L. Herzog Charles J. Hollocher Harold Leathers	William E. Mariott Fred C. Merkle Zeb A. Terry
Outfielders.....	Max Flack George H. Paskert	Davis A. Robertson	Clarence Twombly
Substitute.....	William F. McCabe		

## CINCINNATI.

Patrick J. Moran, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Lynn D. Brenton Raymond B. Bressler Fred N. Coumbe Horace O. Eller Ray L. Fisher	George W. Lowe Adolfo Luque Samuel L. Napier James J. Ring	Walter H. Ruether Harry F. Sallee Monroe Swartz John L. Theis
Catchers.....	Nick Allen	William A. Rariden	Ivy B. Wingo
Infielders.....	Sam Crane Jacob E. Daubert	Henry K. Groh William L. Kopf	Morris C. Rath Edward J. Sicking
Outfielders.....	Louis B. Duncan A. Earl Neale	Edd J. Roush	Charles H. See

## NEW YORK.

John J. McGraw, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Jesse L. Barnes Virgil Barnes John C. Benton Claude Davenport Phil B. Douglas	Thomas Grubbs Wilbert W. Hubbell Arthur N. Nehf William D. Perritt	Wilfred D. Ryan Harry F. Sallee Fred A. Toney Jesse Winters
Catchers.....	Alexander N. Gaston Miguel Gonzales	George L. McCarty Earl Smith	Frank Snyder
Infielders.....	H. Douglas Baird David Baneroff Lawrence J. Doyle Arthur Fletcher	Frank F. Frisch Roy Grimes George L. Kelly	Fred F. Lear Alfred Lefevre Edward J. Sicking
Outfielders.....	Edward W. Brown George J. Burns Frank Griffin Bennie Kauff	Lee King Robert F. Kinsella Vernon M. Spencer	Arnold J. Statz Curtis Walker Ross Young

## PHILADELPHIA.

C. C. Cravath, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Walter Betts Michael J. Cantwell Cecil A. Causey John Enzmann	Bert Gallia Wilbert W. Hubbell James W. Keenan Lee Meadows	Eppa Rixey George A. Smith Philip Weinert
Catchers.....	Walter J. Tragesser	McKinley Wheat	Frank B. Withrow
Infielders.....	David Baneroff Arthur Fletcher Fred W. Luderus	John B. Miller Ralph J. Miller Eugene Paulette	John W. Rawlings Russell G. Wrightston James W. Keenan
Outfielders.....	DeW. L. LeBourveau Emil Mensel	Charles D. Stengel	Fred C. Williams
Substitutes.....	Charles C. Cravath	Walter W. Walsh	

## PITTSBURGH.

George J. Gibson, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Charles B. Adams J. Fred Blake Harold G. Carlson A. Wilbur Cooper	Charles F. Glazner Earl Hamilton John D. Meador John D. Morrison	Charles E. Ponder John R. Watson John H. Wisner James E. Zinn
Catchers.....	Jay Justin Clarke William B. Haefner	Clifford W. Lee	Walter Schmidt
Infielders.....	Walter Barbare Clyde L. Barnhart James Howard Caton	George W. Cutshaw Charles Grimm Wm. B. McKechnie	James A. Tierney Harold J. Traynor George B. Whitted
Outfielders.....	Max G. Carey Carlson L. Bigbee	Fred Nicholson Wm. H. Southworth	Homer W. Summa
Substitutes.....	Wallace Hood	Wm. W. Hinchman	

## ST. LOUIS.

Branch Rickey, Manager.

Pitchers.....	William L. Doak Robert Glenn Marvin M. Goodwin Jesse Haines Elmer Jacobs	Harold L. Kime Michael Kircher George Lyons Jake May Louis North	Walter Schulz Ferd. M. Schupp George W. Scott Wm. L. Sherdel Oscar Tuero
Catchers.....	William Dillhoefer Vernon J. Clemons	George Gilham Carlos T. Greisenbeck	George L. McCarty Wm. G. Schindler
Infielders.....	Jacques F. Fournier Harold C. Janvrin	Rogers Hornsby John Lavan	Milton J. Stock
Outfielders.....	Clifton E. Heathcote Edward Hock Kenneth T. Knode	Austin McHenry Clarence Mueller Joseph Schultz	Burton E. Shotton John Smith

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
UMPIRES, 1920.{ Robert D. Emslie  
William J. Hart  
Peter Harrison{ William J. Klein  
W. J. McCormick  
Charles B. Moran{ Henry O'Day  
Ernest C. Quigley  
Charles Rigler



# OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1921

	At Boston	At Brooklyn	At New York	At Philadelphia	At Pittsburgh	At Cincinnati	At Chicago	At St. Louis
Boston		Apr. 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 June 25, 26, 27 July 24, Aug. 14 Oct. 1	Apr. 29, 30 May 1, 2 June 21, 22, 23 July 3 Sept. 4 (5, 5)	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 July (4, 4), 5, 6 Sept. 1, 2, 3	June 7, 8, 9, 10 July 29, 30 Aug. 1 Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15	June 3, 4, 5, 6 July 26, 27, 28 Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 Sept. 20, 21
Brooklyn	Apr. 13, 14, 15, 16 May (30, 30), 31 June 1 Sept. 27, 27, 28		May 4, 5, 6, 7 July 6, 7 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Sept. 9, 10	Apr. 18, 19, 20 May 9, 26, 27, 28 June 29, 30 July 1, 2	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 6, 8, 9, 10 Sept. 20, 21, 22	June 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 23, 24, 25	June 3, 4, 5, 6 July 26, 27, 28 Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19 Sept. 23, 13, 14, 15	June 7, 8, 9, 10 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sept. 13, 14, 15
New York	Apr. 18 (19, 19), 20 May 26, 27, 28 June 29, 30 July 1, 2	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 May 8 July (4, 4) Sept. 2, 3, 11 Oct. 2		Apr. 13, 14, 15, 16 June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 7, Oct. 1	June 2, 3, 4, 6 July 25, 26, 27, 28 Sept. 16, 17, 19	June 7, 8, 9, 10 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 20, 21	June 11, 12, 13, 14 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 23, 24, 25
Philadelphia	May 4, 5, 6, 7 Aug. 11, 12, 13 June 29, 30 July 1, 2	Apr. 29, 30 May 1, 29 June 21, 22, 23 July 3 Sept. 4, (5, 5)	Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24 May (30, 30), 31 June 1, July 24 Aug. 14, 15		June 11, 13, 14, 20 Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5 Sept. 23, 24, 26	June 15, 16, 17, 18 Aug. 19 Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9 Sept. 20, 21	June 7, 8, 9, 10 July 29, 30, 31 Aug. 1 Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 3, 4, 5, 6 July 26, 27, 28 Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19
Pittsburgh	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 20, 22, 23	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 28, 29, 30 Sept. 4, (5, 5)	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 24, 25, 27	May 14, 16, 17 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19		Apr. 13, 14, 15, 16, 24, May 8, 29 June 22, July 3 Sept. 4, 11	Apr. 17, 18, 19 May 1, 2, 3 June 26, 27, 28, 29 Aug. 14	Apr. 25, 26, 27 June 23, 24, 25, 25 Oct. 1, 2
Cincinnati	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 7, 8, 9, 11 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 23, 24, 25 July 16, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	Apr. 21, 22, 23 May 26, 27, 28 June 30, July 1, 2 Sept. (5, 5)		May 4, 5, 6, 7 July (4, 4), 5 Sept. 7, 8, 27, 28	Apr. 28, 29, 30 May 1 June 26, 27, 28 Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13
Chicago	May 14, 16, 17 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 24, 25, 27	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 28, 29, 30	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 20, 22, 23	Apr. 29, 30 May (30, 30), 31 June 1 Aug. 11, 12, 13 Sept. 9, 10	Apr. 25, 26, 27 June 23, 24, 25 Oct. 1, 2		Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24 June 20, 21, 22 Sept. 4, (5, 5), 6
St. Louis	May 23, 24, 25 July 16, 16, 18, 19 Aug. 24, 25, 26, 27	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 20, 21, 22, 23 Aug. 17, 18, 19	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 7, 8, 9, 11 Aug. 29, 30, 31	May 4, 5, 6, 7 July (4, 4), 5, 6 Sept. 1, 2, 3	Apr. 17, 18, 19, 20 May (30, 30), 31 June 1, Aug. 14 Sept. 9, 10	Apr. 13, 14, 15 May 8, 27, 28, 29 July 2, 3 Sept. 11	

## National League Averages, 1920

### CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

1871—Athletics .....	.759	1888—New York.....	.641	1904—New York.....	.693
1872—Boston .....	.830	1889—New York.....	.659	1905—New York.....	.668
1873—Boston .....	.729	1890—Brooklyn .....	.667	1906—Chicago .....	.765
1874—Boston .....	.717	1891—Boston .....	.630	1907—Chicago .....	.704
1875—Boston .....	.899	1892—Boston .....	.680	1908—Chicago .....	.643
1876—Chicago .....	.788	1893—Boston .....	.667	1909—Pittsburgh .....	.724
1877—Boston .....	.646	1894—Baltimore .....	.635	1910—Chicago .....	.676
1878—Boston .....	.683	1895—Baltimore .....	.669	1911—New York.....	.647
1879—Providence .....	.702	1896—Baltimore .....	.698	1912—New York.....	.682
1880—Chicago .....	.798	1897—Boston .....	.795	1913—New York.....	.664
1881—Chicago .....	.667	1898—Boston .....	.685	1914—Boston .....	.614
1882—Chicago .....	.655	1899—Brooklyn .....	.682	1915—Philadelphia ..	.592
1883—Boston .....	.643	1900—Brooklyn .....	.603	1916—Brooklyn .....	.610
1884—Providence .....	.750	1901—Pittsburgh .....	.647	1917—New York.....	.636
1885—Chicago .....	.770	1902—Pittsburgh .....	.741	1918—Chicago .....	.651
1886—Chicago .....	.726	1903—Pittsburgh .....	.650	1919—Cincinnati ..	.636
1887—Detroit .....	.637				

### STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Following is the official record of games won and lost in the contest for the championship of the National League, season of 1920:

	Bklyn.	N.Y.	Cin.	Pitts.	Chi.	St.L.	Bos.	Phil.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn .....	..	15	10	12	13	15	14	14	93	61	.604
New York .....	7	..	16	13	15	11	12	12	86	68	.558
Cincinnati .....	12	6	..	12	13	13	12	14	82	71	.536
Pittsburgh .....	10	9	10	..	11	11	15	13	79	75	.513
Chicago .....	9	7	9	11	..	10	15	14	75	79	.487
St. Louis .....	7	11	9	11	12	..	11	14	75	79	.487
Boston .....	8	10	9	7	7	11	..	10	62	90	.408
Philadelphia .....	8	10	8	9	8	8	11	..	62	91	.405

Protested Games: July 5, 2d game—Philadelphia at New York; replayed Sept. 4 (first game) and won by New York.

Games Remaining Unplayed: Sept. 10—Cincinnati at Boston; Oct. 1—Philadelphia at Boston. Total unplayed games, 2.

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

The leading batsman for 1920 is Rogers Hornsby of the St. Louis club. Hornsby engaged in 149 games, six less than his club played, and compiled the splendid batting percentage of .370. Of the forty-five champion batsmen since the organization of the National League, but nineteen have finished with a higher batting mark than Hornsby, Hugh Duffy turning in the highest percentage when he hit for .438 in 1894.

Hornsby's mark of .370 has been excelled but four times since 1900, when Hans Wagner hit that year for .380; the following year when Jesse Burkett touched .382; again in 1905 when Cy Seymour had .377, and in 1912 when Henry Zimmerman led with .372.

Hornsby made the most hits, 218, and also leads in two-base hits, with 44. Milton Stock is the leading one-base hitter, with 170 singles; Hy Myers leads in three-base hits, with 22, and Cy Williams occupies home run honors, with 15 home runs.

Rogers Hornsby leads the long hitters with 329 total bases, for a percentage of .559.

Three players, Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis, Milton J. Stock of St. Louis and Ross Young of New York, garnered more than two hundred hits as their season's portion. Only thirteen National League batters have reaped more

hits per season than has Hornsby, with Willie Keeler of Baltimore the leader, with 243 hits during the season of 1897.

George Burns of New York leads the run scorers with 115 runs. Not since 1911, when James Sheekard of Chicago tallied 121 runs, has any player reached this high mark in runs scored.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh leads the runners along the base paths, with 52 stolen bases.

George Cutshaw of Pittsburgh is the leading sacrifice hitter, with 37 sacrifice hits.

Five players engaged in every game which their clubs played, as follows: George Kelly, New York; James Johnston, Brooklyn, and Milton Stock, St. Louis, 155 games each; Louis Duncan, Cincinnati, 154, and Norman Boeckel, Boston, 153 games.

Milton Stock went to the bat the most times, 639.

There were forty-nine cases of hitting safely in ten or more consecutive games, with Eddie Roush of Cincinnati the leader. Roush on August 27 began a streak of safe hitting that endured for twenty-seven successive contests and yielded 46 hits in 114 times at bat till September 22, when Charles Adams of Pittsburgh stopped Roush.

David Bancroft of New York was the only player that got six hits in six times at bat in one game. This Bancroft did on June 28, against Philadelphia.

Eleven players garnered five hits in a game, one player, Ross Young of New York performing the feat twice. Walter Maranville, Boston; Earl Smith, George Burns and Ross Young, New York; Davis Robertson, Chicago; William Southworth, Pittsburgh; Clifton Heathcote, St. Louis; Turner Barber, Chicago; Emil Meusel and Eugene Paulette, Philadelphia; Jacques Fournier, St. Louis, were the men who made five hits in as many times at bat.

Eight players tallied four runs in one game during the past season, viz.: Fred Williams and Emil Meusel of Philadelphia, Charles Hollocher and George Paskert of Chicago, George Cutshaw of Pittsburgh, Henry Groh of Cincinnati, Jacques Fournier of St. Louis and Peter Kilduff of Brooklyn.

There were one hundred and six shutouts scored last season.

St. Louis leads in club batting with a percentage of .289; made the most hits, 1,589; the greatest number of total bases, 2,115; most singles, 1,223, and got the greatest number of two-base hits, 238. Brooklyn made the most three-base hits, 99, and Philadelphia batted out the greatest number of home runs, 64.

New York leads in scoring, with 682 runs, and Pittsburgh is the leading base stealing club, with 181 stolen bases.

Chicago leads in sacrifice hits, with 220.

Two hundred and thirty-seven players were used by the eight National League clubs during the past season.

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	Bats.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis....	R	149	589	96	218	329	44	20	9	8	12	.370
Nicholson, Fred, Pittsburgh....	R	99	247	33	89	131	16	7	4	6	9	.360
Young, Ross, New York.....	L	153	581	92	204	277	27	14	6	13	18	.351
Roush, Edd J., Cincinnati.....	L	149	579	81	196	262	22	16	4	26	36	.339
Smith, John, St. Louis.....	L	91	313	53	104	139	22	5	1	6	14	.332
Wheat, Zack D., Brooklyn.....	L	148	583	89	191	270	26	13	9	6	8	.328
Eayrs, Edwin, Boston .....	L	87	244	31	80	92	5	2	1	6	4	.328
Williams, Fred C., Phila.....	L	148	590	88	192	293	36	10	15	17	18	.325
Stock, Milton J., St. Louis....	R	155	639	85	204	244	28	6	..	28	15	.319
Hollocher, Chas. J., Chicago....	L	80	301	53	96	117	17	2	..	24	20	.319
Daly, Thos. D., Chicago.....	R	44	90	12	28	34	6	..	..	1	1	.311
Meusel, Emil, Philadelphia.....	R	138	518	75	160	245	27	8	14	13	17	.309
Konetchy, Edward J., Bklyn....	R	131	497	62	153	214	22	12	5	16	3	.308
Fournier, Jacques F., St. L....	L	141	530	77	162	232	33	14	3	24	26	.306
Grimes, Burleigh A., Bklyn....	R	43	111	9	34	48	8	3	..	6	2	.306
See, Chas. H., Cincinnati.....	L	47	82	9	25	29	4	..	..	4	2	.305
Myers, Harry H., Brooklyn....	R	154	582	83	177	269	36	22	4	33	9	.304

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Bats.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Daubert, Jacob E., Cincinnati...L	142	553	97	168	234	28	13	4	27	11	304	
Flack, Max, Chicago.....L	135	520	85	157	211	30	6	4	13	13	302	
Robertson, Davis A., Chicago...L	134	500	68	150	231	29	11	10	14	17	300	
Bancroft, Dave, Phil.-N.Y. .Both	150	613	102	183	237	36	9	..	16	8	299	
Groh, Henry K., Cincinnati....R	145	550	86	164	216	28	12	..	14	16	298	
Sullivan, John L., Boston.....R	81	250	36	74	99	14	4	1	9	3	296	
Duncan, Louis B., Cincinnati...R	154	576	75	170	214	16	11	2	27	18	295	
Holke, Walter L., Boston....Both	144	551	53	162	208	15	11	3	23	4	294	
Smith, Earl, New York.....L	91	262	20	77	89	7	1	1	3	5	294	
Stengel, Chas. D., Phila.....L	129	445	53	130	194	25	6	9	15	7	292	
Johnston, Jas. H., Brooklyn...R	155	635	87	185	229	17	12	1	28	19	291	
Lavan, John, St. Louis.....R	142	516	52	149	193	21	10	1	31	11	289	
Carey, Max G., Pittsburgh..Both	130	485	74	140	169	18	4	1	20	52	289	
Miller, Otto, Brooklyn.....R	90	301	16	87	100	9	2	..	13	..	289	
Cravath, Chas. C., Phila.....R	46	45	2	13	21	5	..	1	..	..	289	
Paulette, Eugene, Phila.....R	143	562	59	162	193	16	6	1	9	9	288	
Krueger, Ernest G., Brooklyn.R	52	140	21	42	53	4	2	1	..	2	288	
Burns, Geo. J., New York.....R	154	631	115	181	252	35	9	6	5	22	287	
Doyle, Lawrence J., N. Y.....L	137	471	48	134	171	21	2	4	10	11	285	
Merkle, Fred C., Chicago.....R	92	330	33	94	131	20	4	3	12	3	285	
Fletcher, Arthur, N.Y.-Phila...R	143	550	57	156	218	32	9	4	19	7	284	
Southworth, Wm. H., Pitts....L	146	546	64	155	204	17	13	2	17	23	284	
Heathcote, Clifton, St. Louis..L	133	489	55	139	182	18	8	3	16	21	284	
O'Neil, Geo. M., Boston.....R	112	304	19	86	99	5	4	..	13	4	283	
McHenry, Austin, St. Louis...R	137	504	66	142	213	19	11	10	13	8	282	
Clemons, Vernon J., St. Louis..R	112	338	17	95	120	10	6	1	10	1	281	
Bigbee, Carlson L., Pittsburgh.L	137	550	78	154	215	19	15	4	6	31	280	
Terry, Zeb. A., Chicago.....R	133	496	56	139	183	26	9	..	33	12	280	
Frisch, Frank F., N. Y.....Both	110	440	57	123	165	10	10	4	13	34	280	
Paskert, Geo. H., Chicago....R	139	487	57	136	193	22	10	5	18	16	279	
Cruise, Walton E., Boston.....L	91	288	40	80	100	7	5	1	10	5	278	
Schmidt, Walter, Pittsburgh...R	94	310	22	86	102	8	4	..	10	9	277	
Mann, Leslie, Boston.....R	115	424	48	117	149	7	8	3	11	7	276	
King, Lee, New York.....R	93	261	32	72	112	11	4	7	7	3	276	
Pick, Chas., Boston.....L	95	383	34	105	139	16	6	2	18	10	274	
Janvrin, Harold C., St. Louis..R	87	270	33	74	93	8	4	1	8	5	274	
Barbare, Walter, Pittsburgh...R	57	186	9	51	60	5	2	..	4	5	274	
Kauff, Benj., New York.....L	55	157	31	43	70	12	3	3	4	3	274	
Lamar, Wm. G., Brooklyn....L	24	44	5	12	16	4	..	..	..	..	273	
Kilduff, Peter J., Brooklyn....R	141	478	62	130	172	26	8	..	22	2	272	
Allen, Nick, Cincinnati.....R	43	85	10	23	28	3	1	..	5	..	271	
Carlson, Harold G., Pitts....R	39	85	3	23	29	4	1	..	2	..	271	
Boeckel, Norman D., Boston...R	153	582	70	156	203	28	5	3	9	18	268	
Nehf, Arthur N., New York...L	40	97	11	26	30	4	..	..	4	2	268	
Rath, Morris C., Cincinnati...L	129	506	61	135	156	7	4	2	28	10	267	
Bressler, Raymond B., Cin....R	21	30	4	8	9	1	..	..	1	1	267	
Kelly, Geo. L., New York.....R	155	590	69	157	234	22	11	11	14	6	266	
Maranville, Walter J., Boston.R	134	493	48	131	183	19	15	1	13	14	266	
Luque, Adolfo, Cincinnati....R	37	64	6	17	20	3	..	..	5	2	266	
Barber, Turner, Chicago.....L	94	340	27	90	110	10	5	..	17	5	265	
Wingo, Ivy B., Cincinnati....L	108	364	32	96	123	11	5	2	8	6	264	
Schultz, Jos., St. Louis.....R	99	320	38	84	99	5	5	..	12	5	263	
Dillhoefer, Wm. M., St. Louis. .R	76	224	26	59	73	8	3	..	3	2	263	
Wrightstone, Rus. G., Phila...L	76	206	23	54	71	6	1	3	2	3	262	
Tyler, Geo. A., Chicago.....L	29	65	6	17	22	3	1	..	2	..	262	
Whitted, Geo. B., Pittsburgh.R	134	494	53	129	167	11	12	1	23	11	261	
Griffith, Thos. H., Brooklyn...L	93	334	41	87	110	9	4	2	14	3	260	
LeBourveau, DeW. W., Phila..L	84	261	29	67	87	7	2	3	14	9	257	
McQuillan, Hugh A., Boston...R	38	74	8	19	34	4	4	1	6	..	257	
Schupp, Ferd. M., St. Louis....R	39	86	11	22	31	7	1	..	4	..	256	

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Name and Club.	Bats.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Neale, A. Earle, Cincinnati.....L	150	530	55	135	168	10	7	3	18	29	..	.255
Olson, Ivan M., Brooklyn.....R	143	637	71	162	200	13	11	1	7	4	..	.254
Miller, John B., Philadelphia...R	98	343	41	87	106	12	2	1	15	13	..	.254
Neis, Bernie, Brooklyn.....R	95	249	38	63	84	11	2	2	10	9	..	.253
Lear, Fred F., New York.....R	31	87	12	22	27	..	1	1	1	..	..	.253
Eller, Horace O., Cincinnati...R	38	87	7	22	24	2	..	..	2	1	..	.253
Cutshaw, Geo. W., Pitts.....R	131	488	56	123	155	16	8	..	37	17	..	.252
Snyder, Frank, New York.....R	87	264	26	66	96	13	4	3	11	2	..	.250
O'Farrell, Robt. A., Chicago...R	94	270	29	67	95	11	4	3	8	1	..	.248
Rixey, Eppa, Philadelphia.....L	43	101	6	25	30	..	1	1	3	..	..	.248
Rariden, Wm. A., Cincinnati...R	39	101	9	25	28	3	..	..	2	2	..	.248
Kopf, Wm. L., Cincinnati..Both	126	458	56	112	139	15	6	..	16	14	..	.245
Pfeffer, Edwd. J., Brooklyn...R	30	74	5	18	20	..	1	..	6	..	..	.243
Gowdy, Henry M., Boston.....R	80	214	14	52	67	11	2	..	5	6	..	.243
Fisher, Ray L., Cincinnati....R	33	70	5	17	18	1	..	..	3	1	..	.243
Ford, Horace H., Boston.....R	88	257	16	62	87	12	5	1	10	3	..	.241
Elliott, Harold B., Bklyn.....R	41	112	13	27	34	4	..	1	4	..	..	.241
Deal, Chas. A., Chicago.....R	129	450	48	108	137	10	5	3	34	5	..	.240
Toney, Fred A., New York....R	42	96	6	23	31	4	2	..	2	..	..	.246
Schmandt, Ray. H., Bklyn.....R	28	63	7	15	19	2	1	..	4	1	..	.238
Lee, Clifford W., Pittsburgh...R	37	76	9	18	24	2	2	..	1	..	..	.237
Caton, Jas. H., Pittsburgh....R	98	352	29	83	104	11	5	..	7	4	..	.236
Twombly, Clarence E., Chi.....L	78	183	25	43	52	1	1	2	4	5	..	.235
Mitchell, Clarence E., Bklyn...L	55	107	9	25	31	2	2	..	1	1	..	.234
Rawlings, John W., Bos.-Phil..R	103	387	39	90	122	19	2	3	26	9	..	.233
Smith, Sherrod M., Brooklyn...R	33	43	6	10	16	2	2	..	..	1	..	.233
Knode, Kenneth T., St. Louis..L	42	65	11	15	18	1	1	..	5	..	..	.231
Gonzales, Miguel, New York...R	11	13	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	.231
Alexander, Grover C., Chi.....R	46	118	9	27	36	4	1	1	6	..	..	.229
Shotton, Burton E., St. Louis..L	62	180	28	41	49	5	..	1	3	5	..	.228
Grimm, Chas., Pittsburgh.....L	148	533	38	121	154	13	7	2	14	7	..	.227
May, Jake, St. Louis.....R	16	22	2	5	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	.227
Wheat, McKinley D., Phila....R	78	230	15	52	77	10	3	3	3	3	..	.226
North, Louis, St. Louis.....R	26	31	2	7	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	.226
Powell, Raymond R., Boston...L	147	609	69	137	191	12	12	6	9	10	..	.225
Sherdel, Wm. L., St. Louis....L	49	63	4	14	20	1	1	1	2	..	..	.222
Miller, Ralph J., Phila.....R	97	338	28	74	90	14	1	..	8	3	..	.219
Sicking, Ed. J., N.Y.-Cin...Both	83	257	23	56	64	6	1	..	5	8	..	.218
McKechnie, Wm. B., Pitts...Both	40	133	13	29	37	3	1	1	3	7	..	.218
Vaughn, Jas. L., Chicago....Both	40	102	14	22	30	3	1	1	2	..	..	.216
Crane, Sam, Cincinnati.....R	54	144	20	31	35	4	..	..	2	5	..	.215
Scott, John W., Boston.....R	44	99	5	21	24	3	..	..	3	..	..	.212
Traynor, Harold J., Pitts.....R	17	52	6	11	16	3	1	..	..	1	..	.212
Friberg, Bernard A., Chicago..R	50	114	11	24	31	5	1	..	4	2	..	.211
Tragesser, Walter J., Phila....R	62	176	17	37	68	11	1	6	1	4	..	.210
Christenbury, Lloyd R., Bos....L	65	106	17	22	28	2	2	..	5	..	..	.208
Barnes, Jesse L., New York...L	45	108	10	22	23	1	..	..	4	1	..	.204
Spencer, Vernon M., N. Y.....L	45	140	15	28	36	2	3	..	1	4	..	.200
Goodwin, Marvin M., St. L.....R	32	35	4	7	7	..	..	..	3	..	..	.200
Ring, Jas. J., Cincinnati.....R	42	96	6	19	24	3	1	..	2	1	..	.198
Haefner, Wm. B., Pitts.....R	54	175	8	34	40	4	1	..	3	1	..	.194
Herzog, Chas. L., Chicago.....R	91	305	39	59	72	9	2	..	17	8	..	.193
Ruether, Walter H., Cin.....L	45	104	3	20	24	4	..	..	2	..	..	.192
Jacobs, Elmer, St. Louis.....R	23	26	2	5	6	1	..	..	3	..	..	.192
Hinchman, Wm. W., Pitts.....R	18	16	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	.188
Causey, Cecil A., Phila.....R	44	59	2	11	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	.186
Rudolph, Richd., Boston....Both	18	27	2	5	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	.185



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Name and Club.	Bats.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	P.C.
Sallee, Harry F., Cin.-N.Y.....R	26	38	1	7	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	.184
Withrow, Frank B., Phila.....R	48	132	8	24	30	4	1	..	2	..	..	.182
Hendrix, Claude R., Chicago...R	34	83	10	15	18	3	..	..	1	2	..	.181
Oeschger, Jos., Boston.....R	38	101	3	18	23	5	..	..	5	..	..	.178
Haines, Jesse, St. Louis.....R	48	108	6	19	27	5	..	1	4	..	..	.176
Fillingim, Dana, Boston.....R	38	92	1	16	17	1	..	..	1	..	..	.174
Gallia, Bert, Philadelphia.....R	19	23	1	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	.174
Meadows, Lee, Philadelphia....R	39	82	3	14	16	2	..	..	2	..	..	.171
Carter, Paul W., Chicago.....R	31	35	3	6	9	1	1	..	1	..	..	.171
Marquard, Richd. W., Bk..Both	28	59	2	10	11	1	..	..	3	1	..	.169
Mamaux, Albert L., Bklyn.....R	41	60	5	10	12	2	..	..	2	..	..	.167
Enzmann, John, Phila.....R	17	24	5	4	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	.167
Martin, Elwood G., Chicago....R	35	44	5	7	11	1	..	1	1	..	..	.159
Grimes, Roy, New York.....R	26	57	5	9	10	1	..	..	..	..	1	.158
McCabe, Wm. F., Chi.-Bk..Both	44	70	11	11	11	..	..	..	1	1	..	.157
McCarty, Geo. L., N.Y.-St.L...R	41	45	2	7	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	.156
Luderus, Fred W., Phila.....L	16	32	1	5	7	2	..	..	1	..	..	.156
Ward, Chas. W., Bklyn.....R	19	71	7	11	12	1	..	..	6	1	..	.155
Douglas, Phil B., New York...R	46	73	6	11	11	..	..	..	2	..	..	.151
Hamilton, Earl, Pittsburgh....L	39	67	4	10	10	..	..	..	7	..	..	.149
Lefevre, Alfred, New York....R	17	27	5	4	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	.148
Adams, Chas. B., Pittsburgh...L	35	89	4	13	16	..	..	1	2	..	..	.146
Bailey, Abraham L., Chicago...R	21	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	.143
Hubbell, W. W., N.Y.-Phila...R	38	58	5	8	8	..	..	..	2	..	..	.138
Statz, Arnold J., New York...R	16	30	..	4	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	.133
Ponder, Chas. E., Pittsburgh...R	33	59	2	7	8	1	..	..	3	..	..	.119
Doak, Wm. L., St. Louis.....R	39	88	4	10	10	..	..	..	8	..	..	.114
Watson, John R., Pitts.-Bos...R	18	27	2	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	.111
Smith, Geo. A., Philadelphia...R	43	72	5	7	7	..	..	..	8	..	..	.097
Benton, John C., New York....E	33	65	3	6	6	..	..	..	4	..	..	.092
Betts, Walter, Philadelphia...L	27	25	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	.080
Wilson, Arthur E., Boston.....R	16	19	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.053
Winters, Jesse, New York....R	21	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000
Wisner, John H., Pittsburgh...R	17	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.000

## PLAYERS IN LESS THAN FIFTEEN GAMES.

Boston—Eugene Bailey, Oscar J. Dugey, Bunn Hearn, John Paul Jones, Albert F. Pierotti, Walter H. Torphy, Ira D. Townsend, Leo Townsend, Thomas Whalen.

Brooklyn—H. Douglas Baird (also with New York), Wallace Hood (also with Pittsburgh), John K. Miljns, George B. Mohart, John T. Sheehan, James W. Taylor, Eugene Sheridan.

New York—H. Douglas Baird (also with Brooklyn), Virgil Barnes, Edward W. Brown, Claude Davenport, Alexander N. Gaston, Frank Griffin, Thomas Grubbs, Robert F. Kinsella, William D. Perritt, Wilfred D. Ryan, Curtis Walker.

Philadelphia—Michael J. Cantwell, James W. Keenan, Walter W. Walsh, Philip Weinert.

Chicago—Virgil Cheeves, Sumpter M. Clarke, George J. Gaw, Joseph Jaeger, Percy Jones, Harold Leathers, William E. Mariott, Joel I. Newkirk, Theodore Turner.

Cincinnati—Lynn D. Brenton, Fred N. Coumbe, George W. Lowe, Samuel L. Napier, Monroe Swartz, John L. Theis.

Pittsburgh—Clyde L. Barnhart, J. Fred Blake, Jay J. Clarke, Charles F. Glazner, Wallace Hood (also with Brooklyn), John D. Meador, John D. Morrison, Homer W. Summa, James A. Tierney, James E. Zinn.

St. Louis—George Gilham, Robert Glenn, Carlos T. Griesenbeck, Edward Hock, Harold L. Kime, Michael Kircher, George Lyons, Clarence Mueller, William G. Schindler, Walter Schulz, George W. Scott, Oscar Tuero.

## CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	PC.
St. Louis .....	155	5495	675	1589	2115	238	96	32	192	126	.289
Brooklyn .....	155	5399	660	1493	1980	205	99	28	189	70	.277
Cincinnati .....	154	5176	639	1432	1807	169	76	18	194	158	.277
New York .....	155	5309	682	1427	1927	210	76	46	124	131	.269
Chicago .....	154	5117	619	1350	1809	223	67	34	220	115	.264
Philadelphia .....	153	5264	565	1385	1914	229	54	64	159	100	.263
Boston .....	153	5218	523	1358	1767	168	86	23	166	88	.260
Pittsburgh .....	155	5219	530	1342	1732	162	90	16	174	181	.257

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

Charles Grimm leads the first basemen, with a percentage of .995. George Kelly had the greatest number of putouts, 1,759; the most assists, 103, and most total chances, 1,873.

Morris Rath heads the second basemen, with a percentage of .977, while Rogers Hornsby made the most putouts, 343; assists, 524, and also the greatest number of total chances, 901.

Charles Deal leads the third basemen, with a percentage of .973. Norman Boeckel made the most putouts, 219, and the greatest number of total chances, 518, while Milton Stock compiled the most assists, 300.

David Bancroft, besides leading the shortstops, with a percentage of .955, had the most putouts, 362; assists, 598, and greatest number of total chances, 1,005.

William Southworth leads the outfielders, with a percentage of .991. Edd Roush made the most putouts, 410, and also had the greatest number of total chances, 439. A tie exists for most number of assists, Ross Young and Clifton Heathcote having 26 apiece.

Otto Miller leads the catchers, with a percentage of .986, and also made the most putouts, 418. Ivy Wingo caught the greatest number of games, 107; George O'Neil had the most assists, 153, and Vernon Clemons the greatest number of total chances, 531.

Wilbur Cooper heads the pitchers, with a percentage of .989. Arthur Nehf made the most putouts, 18; Grover Alexander had the most assists, 105, and Burleigh Grimes the greatest number of total chances, 119.

Of the four triple plays in the National League, Pittsburgh executed two, an odd feature being that Wilbur Cooper while pitching, July 7, and again on August 21, began both triple plays for Pittsburgh by catching fly balls batted by Mack Wheat.

Pittsburgh leads in fielding, with a percentage of .971. Brooklyn and St. Louis are tied for the most putouts, with 4,277 each. New York had the most assists, 2,240, and greatest number of fielding chances, 6,682. New York made the most double plays, 137; St. Louis had the most left on bases, 1,116, and Cincinnati the least, 984.

## FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	P.C.
Grimm, Charles, Pittsburgh .....	148	1496	95	8	1599	.995
Schmandt, Raymond H., Brooklyn.....	20	165	17	1	183	.995
Kelly, George L., New York.....	155	1759	103	11	1873	.994
Holke, Walter L., Boston.....	143	1528	81	14	1623	.991
Daubert, Jacob E., Cincinnati.....	140	1358	63	15	1436	.990
Konetchy, Edward J., Brooklyn.....	130	1332	79	14	1425	.990
Paulette, Eugene, Philadelphia .....	139	1428	99	18	1545	.988
Barber, Turner, Chicago .....	69	739	30	9	778	.988
Janvrin, Harold C., St. Louis.....	25	218	13	3	234	.987
Merkle, Fred C., Chicago.....	85	906	54	15	975	.985
Fournier, Jacques F., St. Louis.....	138	1373	88	25	1486	.983



## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—(Continued).

## SECOND BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	P.C.
Rath, Morris C., Cincinnati.....	126	310	399	17	726	.977
Terry, Zeb A., Chicago.....	63	138	222	9	369	.976
Ford, Horace H., Boston.....	59	122	219	10	351	.972
Rawlings, John W., Bos.-Phila.....	98	222	322	17	561	.970
Cutshaw, George W., Pittsburgh.....	129	336	423	25	784	.968
Kilduff, Peter J., Brooklyn.....	134	316	454	26	796	.967
Doyle, Lawrence J., New York.....	133	278	389	23	690	.967
Friberg, Bernard A., Chicago.....	24	57	74	5	136	.963
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis.....	149	343	524	34	901	.962
Pick, Charles, Boston.....	94	219	333	28	580	.952
Sicking, Edward J., N. Y.-Cin.....	39	88	129	11	228	.952
Olson, Ivan M., Brooklyn.....	21	51	78	7	136	.949
Miller, John B., Philadelphia.....	59	134	160	16	310	.948
Grimes, Roy, New York.....	21	24	49	4	77	.948
Herzog, Charles L., Chicago.....	59	128	175	20	323	.938

## THIRD BASEMEN.

Deal, Charles A., Chicago.....	128	129	268	11	408	.973
Groh, Henry K., Cincinnati.....	144	179	252	14	445	.969
Frisch, Frank F., New York.....	109	104	251	12	367	.967
Whitted, George B., Pittsburgh.....	125	166	229	16	411	.961
Lear, Fred F., New York.....	24	19	39	3	61	.951
McKeechie, William B., Pittsburgh.....	20	21	29	3	53	.943
Miller, Ralph J., Philadelphia.....	91	89	179	17	285	.940
Stock, Milton J., St. Louis.....	155	158	300	30	488	.939
Miller, John B., Philadelphia.....	17	20	41	4	65	.938
Boeckel, Norman D., Boston.....	149	219	266	33	518	.936
Johnston, James H., Brooklyn.....	146	159	282	31	472	.934
Wrightstone, Russell G., Philadelphia.....	56	75	109	13	197	.934
Herzog, Charles L., Chicago.....	28	25	66	9	100	.910
Sicking, Edward J., N. Y.-Cin.....	30	36	53	9	98	.908

## SHORTSTOPS.

Terry, Zeb A., Chicago.....	70	153	249	16	418	.962
Bancroft, David, Phila.-N. Y.....	150	362	598	45	1005	.955
Hollocher, Charles J., Chicago.....	80	196	280	23	499	.954
Maranville, Walter J., Boston.....	133	354	462	45	861	.948
Fletcher, Arthur, New York-Phila.....	143	302	522	48	872	.945
Crane, Sam, Cincinnati.....	25	43	61	6	110	.945
Lavan, John, St. Louis.....	138	327	489	50	866	.942
Olson, Ivan M., Brooklyn.....	125	275	404	47	726	.935
Kopf, William L., Cincinnati.....	123	249	363	47	659	.929
Caton, James H., Pittsburgh.....	96	191	296	37	524	.929
Ward, Charles W., Brooklyn.....	19	46	44	7	97	.928
Janvrin, Harold C., St. Louis.....	27	42	46	7	95	.926
Barbare, Walter, Pittsburgh.....	34	54	102	13	169	.923
Ford, Horace H., Boston.....	18	28	65	9	102	.912
Traynor, Harold J., Pittsburgh.....	17	35	39	12	86	.860

## OUTFIELDERS.

See, Charles H., Cincinnati.....	17	49	3	..	52	1000
Southworth, Wm. H., Pittsburgh.....	142	337	12	3	352	.991
Neale, A. Earle, Cincinnati.....	150	347	19	5	371	.987
Burns, George J., New York.....	154	336	11	6	353	.983

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Mann, Leslie, Boston .....	110	228	13	5	246	.980
Myers, Harry H., Brooklyn.....	152	386	17	9	412	.978
Sullivan, John L., Boston.....	66	115	10	3	128	.977
Roush, Edd J., Cincinnati.....	139	410	18	11	439	.975
Williams, Fred C., Philadelphia.....	147	388	22	12	422	.972
Griffith, Thomas H., Brooklyn.....	92	132	7	4	143	.972
Bigbee, Carlson L., Pittsburgh.....	133	289	16	9	314	.971
Wheat, Zack D., Brooklyn.....	148	287	10	9	306	.971
Twombly, Clarence E., Chicago.....	45	91	6	3	100	.970
Robertson, Davis A., Chicago.....	134	230	10	8	248	.968
Friberg, Bernard A., Chicago.....	24	28	2	1	31	.968
Carey, Max G., Pittsburgh.....	129	345	10	12	367	.967
Flack, Max, Chicago .....	132	216	16	8	240	.967
Barber, Turner, Chicago .....	17	27	1	1	29	.966
Duncan, Louis B., Cincinnati.....	154	334	15	13	362	.964
Heathcote, Clifton E., St. Louis.....	129	296	26	12	334	.964
Smith, John, St. Louis .....	83	144	12	6	162	.963
Kauff, Benjamin, New York .....	51	111	10	5	126	.960
Shotton, Burton E., St. Louis.....	51	85	9	4	98	.959
Neis, Bernie, Brooklyn .....	83	145	11	7	163	.957
Nicholson, Fred, Pittsburgh .....	58	125	9	6	140	.957
Powell, Raymond R., Boston.....	147	370	25	18	413	.956
Paskert, George H., Chicago.....	137	306	23	15	344	.956
Stengel, Charles D., Philadelphia.....	118	212	16	11	239	.954
McHenry, Austin, St. Louis.....	133	297	21	16	334	.952
King, Lee, New York.....	84	167	8	9	184	.951
Cruise, Walton E., Boston.....	82	122	10	7	139	.950
Eayrs, Edwin, Boston .....	63	108	6	6	120	.950
Janvryn, Harold C., St. Louis.....	20	37	1	2	40	.950
LeBonreveau, DeWitt, Philadelphia .....	72	133	16	8	157	.949
Schultz, Joseph, St. Louis.....	80	147	7	9	163	.945
Young, Ross, New York .....	153	288	26	22	336	.935
Spencer, Vernon M., New York.....	40	76	6	6	88	.932
Meusel, Emil, Philadelphia .....	129	260	16	21	297	.929

## CATCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.	Passed Balls.
Miller, Otto, Brooklyn.....	89	418	65	7	490	.986	13
Daly, Thomas D., Chicago.....	29	88	18	2	108	.981	1
Gowdy, Henry M., Boston.....	74	231	104	7	342	.980	2
Snyder, Frank, New York.....	84	269	92	8	369	.978	4
Clemons, Vernon J., St. Louis.....	103	408	111	12	531	.977	11
Killefer, Wm. L., Chicago.....	61	304	80	9	393	.977	2
Smith, Earl, New York.....	82	252	73	8	333	.976	10
Lee, Clifford W., Pittsburgh.....	19	51	24	2	77	.974	3
Withrow, Frank B., Philadelphia....	48	164	51	6	221	.973	5
Haefner, Wm. B., Pittsburgh.....	52	192	48	7	247	.972	2
Rariden, Wm. A., Cincinnati.....	37	107	34	4	145	.972	2
Schmidt, Walter, Pittsburgh .....	92	323	109	13	445	.971	5
Elliott, Harold B., Brooklyn.....	39	144	44	7	195	.964	2
O'Neil, George M., Boston.....	105	304	153	18	475	.962	3
Wheat, McKinley D., Philadelphia...	74	262	105	15	382	.961	9
Allen, Nick, Cincinnati .....	36	107	39	6	152	.961	2
Krueger, Ernest G., Brooklyn.....	46	165	46	9	220	.959	3
Wingo, Ivy B., Cincinnati.....	107	368	115	21	504	.958	7
O'Farrell, Robert A., Chicago.....	86	317	100	19	436	.956	6
Dillhoefer, Wm. M., St. Louis.....	74	291	72	18	381	.953	5
Tragesser, Walter J., Philadelphia...	52	157	46	12	215	.944	7

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—PITCHERS.

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Mitchell, Clarence E., Brooklyn.....	19	2	30	..	32	1000
Rudolph, Richard, Boston .....	18	4	26	..	30	1000
Wisner, John H., Pittsburgh .....	17	5	15	..	20	1000
Enzmann, John, Philadelphia .....	16	2	14	..	16	1000
Bailey, Abraham L., Chicago.....	21	..	14	..	14	1000
May, Jake, St. Louis .....	16	..	10	..	10	1000
Cooper, A. Wilbur, Pittsburgh.....	44	11	75	1	87	.989
Hamilton, Earl, Pittsburgh .....	39	10	62	1	73	.986
Alexander, Grover C., Chicago.....	46	8	105	2	115	.983
Eller, Horace O., Cincinnati.....	35	8	51	1	60	.983
Sherdel, Wm. L., St. Louis.....	43	7	50	1	58	.983
Fillingim, Dana, Boston .....	37	6	104	2	112	.982
Nehf, Arthur N., New York.....	40	18	83	2	103	.981
Benton, John C., New York.....	33	13	74	2	89	.978
Cadore, Leon J., Brooklyn.....	35	9	77	2	88	.977
Tyler, George A., Chicago.....	27	15	64	2	81	.975
Marquard, Richard W., Brooklyn.....	28	7	30	1	38	.974
Adams, Charles B., Pittsburgh.....	35	3	66	2	71	.972
Ring, James J., Cincinnati.....	42	10	80	3	93	.968
Doak, William L., St. Louis.....	39	17	71	3	91	.967
Barnes, Jesse L., New York.....	43	16	93	4	113	.965
Rixey, Eppa, Philadelphia .....	41	13	90	4	107	.963
Toney, Fred A., New York.....	42	6	72	3	81	.963
Betts, Walter, Philadelphia .....	27	3	23	1	27	.963
Douglas, Phil B., New York.....	46	11	65	3	79	.962
Fisher, Ray L., Cincinnati.....	33	6	69	3	78	.962
Causey, Cecil A., Philadelphia.....	34	5	45	2	52	.962
Smith, Sherrod M., Brooklyn.....	33	10	63	3	76	.961
Ponder, Charles E., Pittsburgh.....	33	13	55	3	71	.958
Schupp, Ferdinand M., St. Louis.....	38	5	57	3	65	.954
Ruether, Walter H., Cincinnati.....	37	5	74	4	83	.952
Gallia, Bert, Philadelphia .....	18	5	15	1	21	.952
North, Louis, St. Louis.....	24	2	18	1	21	.952
Smith, George A., Philadelphia.....	43	8	65	4	77	.948
Winters, Jesse, New York.....	21	..	18	1	19	.947
Haines, Jesse, St. Louis .....	47	13	57	4	74	.946
Mamaux, Albert L., Brooklyn.....	41	6	46	3	55	.945
Pfeffer, Edward J., Brooklyn.....	30	4	47	3	54	.944
McQuillan, Hugh A., Boston.....	38	5	76	5	86	.942
Grimes, Burleigh A., Brooklyn.....	40	17	95	7	119	.941
Oeschger, Joseph, Boston .....	38	10	70	5	85	.941
Jacobs, Elmer, St. Louis .....	23	3	28	2	33	.939
Luque, Adolfo, Cincinnati.....	37	11	47	4	62	.935
Carlson, Harold G., Pittsburgh.....	39	10	47	4	61	.934
Sallee, Harry F., Cincinnati-New York.....	26	1	25	2	28	.929
Martin, Elwood G., Chicago.....	35	6	44	4	54	.926
Scott, John W., Boston .....	44	8	65	6	79	.924
Hendrix, Claude R., Chicago.....	27	4	56	5	65	.923
Meadows, Lee, Philadelphia .....	35	10	70	7	87	.920
Carter, Paul W., Chicago.....	31	..	25	3	28	.893
Vaughn, James L., Chicago.....	40	9	71	10	90	.889
Goodwin, Marvin M., St. Louis.....	32	3	25	6	34	.824

## CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	TP.	Bases.	PC.
Pittsburgh .....	155	4240	1975	186	6401	119	2	1026	.971
New York .....	155	4232	2240	210	6682	137	1	1005	.969
Cincinnati .....	154	4181	1924	200	6305	125	..	984	.968
Brooklyn .....	155	4277	2057	226	6560	118	..	1053	.966
Chicago .....	154	4163	2125	225	6513	112	..	1014	.965
Boston .....	153	4163	2212	239	6614	125	..	1065	.964
Philadelphia .....	153	4127	2117	232	6476	135	..	991	.964
St. Louis .....	155	4277	2109	256	6642	136	1	1116	.961



# RECORD OF PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN (10) OR MORE GAMES BUT NOT PITCHING TEN (10) COMPLETE GAMES.

Name and Club.

Name and Club.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	P.C. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Balls on Strikesouts.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned.	Off Pitchers.	Average Runs Earned per 9-Ann. Game.
Mohart, Geo. B., Brooklyn.....	13	..	8	36	..	1	.000	..	145	33	8	3	7	13	2	17	7	1.75
Bressler, Raymond B., Cincinnati.....	10	1	6	20	..	..	1.000	1	86	24	4	..	2	4	..	42	4	1.80
Smith, Sherrod M., Brooklyn.....	33	6	15	136	11	9	.550	2	552	134	15	2	27	33	1	28	1.85	
Mamaux, Albert L., Brooklyn.....	41	9	17	191	12	8	.600	2	764	172	22	4	63	101	3	70	2.68	
May, Jake, St. Louis.....	16	3	4	71	1	4	.200	..	317	65	14	7	37	33	2	38	3.04	
Mitchell, Clarence E., Brooklyn.....	19	5	5	79	5	2	.714	1	329	85	11	..	23	18	..	35	27	3.08
Sallee, Harry F., Cin.-New York.....	26	1	7	133	6	6	.500	..	549	145	23	1	32	37	2	64	46	3.11
North, Louis, St. Louis.....	24	3	10	88	3	2	.600	..	369	90	11	2	32	37	2	42	32	3.28
Sherdel, Wm. L., St. Louis.....	43	4	28	170	11	10	.524	..	637	183	29	11	40	74	1	72	62	3.28
Wisner, John H., Pittsburgh.....	17	1	11	45	1	3	.250	..	185	46	6	1	10	13	1	19	17	3.40
Winters, Jesse, New York.....	21	..	13	46	..	..	.000	..	195	37	4	4	4	28	14	19	18	3.52
Hubbell, W. W., New York-Phila.....	38	9	11	180	9	10	.474	1	790	202	34	5	57	34	4	89	71	3.55
Betts, Walter, Philadelphia.....	27	1	18	88	1	1	.500	..	376	86	11	2	33	18	2	48	35	3.58
Enzmann, John, Philadelphia.....	16	1	11	59	2	3	.400	..	270	79	2	5	16	35	1	40	25	3.82
Rudolph, Richard, Boston.....	18	3	5	89	4	2	.333	..	394	104	12	4	24	24	2	57	40	4.04
Meador, John D., Pittsburgh.....	12	..	3	36	..	2	.000	..	153	48	5	..	7	5	1	18	17	4.25
Watson, John R., Pittsburgh-Boston.....	18	4	5	86	5	4	.556	2	360	94	15	1	24	17	1	44	41	4.29
Gallia, Bert, Philadelphia.....	18	1	8	72	2	6	.250	..	319	79	12	3	29	35	1	48	36	4.50
Carter, Paul W., Chicago.....	31	2	15	106	3	6	.333	..	465	131	21	5	36	14	3	68	55	4.67
Martin, Elwood G., Chicago.....	35	6	10	136	4	15	.271	..	618	165	26	1	50	44	5	96	73	4.83
Goodwin, Marvin M., St. Louis.....	32	3	7	116	3	8	.273	..	531	153	10	5	28	23	3	79	64	4.97
Jacobs, Elmer, St. Louis.....	23	1	7	78	4	8	.333	..	359	91	14	5	33	21	4	56	45	5.19
Hearn, Bunn, Boston.....	11	2	7	43	..	3	.000	..	189	54	13	1	11	9	..	34	27	5.65
Weinert, Philip, Philadelphia.....	10	..	4	22	1	1	.500	..	106	27	5	1	19	10	2	17	15	6.14
Bailey, Abraham L., Chicago.....	21	..	12	37	1	2	.333	..	175	55	9	2	11	8	2	38	29	7.06
Baileys-Hubbell ? Goodwin 1, Jacobs 1, Hubbell 1, Wisner 1, Sallee 1, Weinert 1, Mitchell 1, North 1, Mamaux 1, Miller 1, Enzmann 1, Watson 1, Rudolph 1, Meador 1, Bettis 1, Enzmann 1, Hubbell 1, Winters 1, Sherdel 1, North 1, May 1, Mamaux 1, Smith 1, Bressler 1, Mohart 1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Balks—Hubbell 2, Goodwin 1, Jacobs 1, Mamaux 1, Miljus 1, Mitchell 1, North 1, Sallee 1, Weinert 1, Wisner 1.

In arranging the National League pitchers of 1950 in the order of their effectiveness, it was found expedient to divide the pitchers into three groups, as was done in 1917, 1918 and 1919. The first group embraces all those who bore the brunt of the campaign and pitched at least ten (10) complete games; the second, those who participated in a minimum of ten (10) games, regardless of the length of same; the third comprising all others who took part in a championship contest.

The percentage of games won and lost is given, with notation of the relative position of each pitcher, this special record being supplied in order that comparison may be made with the official earned run rating.

Grover Alexander, Chicago, has the title of leading pitcher, with an average of least runs earned per game of 1.91. Alexander held this honor for the season of 1919 with an average of 1.72. Burleigh Grimes, Brooklyn, has best

percentage for games won and lost, .676. Grover Alexander, Chicago, won the most games, 27. Eppa Rixey, Philadelphia, lost the most games, 22. Jesse Haines, St. Louis, pitched in the most games, 47. Grover Alexander, Chicago, pitched in the most complete games, 33. William Sherdel, St. Louis, finished the most games, 28. Grover Alexander, Chicago, pitched in the most innings, 363. Charles B. Adams, Pittsburgh, led in shutout games, 8. Grover Alexander, Chicago, led in strikeouts, 173. Ferd Schupp, St. Louis, allowed the most bases on balls, 127. Charles B. Alexander, Chicago, made the most wild pitches, 10. John Scott, Boston, hit the most batsmen, 13. Grover Alexander, Chicago, allowed the most hits, 335, also pitched to the greatest number of batters, 1,447. Eppa Rixey, Philadelphia, allowed the most sacrifice hits, 49. John Scott, Boston, allowed the most runs to be scored, 148. Joseph Oeschger, Boston, allowed the most earned runs, 115.

Grover Alexander, Chicago, enjoyed the longest consecutive winning streak, 11 victories.

A tie exists for longest consecutive losing streak, four pitchers—John Benton, Richard Rudolph, Elwood Martin and John Scott—losing 7 straight games apiece.

Charles B. Adams, Pittsburgh, gave a marvelous exhibition of control by permitting but 18 of the 1,035 batsmen facing him to get bases on balls, this in the 203 innings he pitched. In 1919, Adams pitching a like number of innings to 1,017 batters, issued 23 bases on balls.

#### 1920 PITCHERS NOT OTHERWISE RATED.

Name and Club.	Games Pitched.	Complete Games.	Games Finished.	Innings Pitched.	Won.	Lost.	Name and Club.	Games Pitched.	Complete Games.	Games Finished.	Innings Pitched.	Won.	Lost.
Barnes, Virgil, New York.....	1	..	..	7	..	1	Lyons, Geo., St. Louis.....	7	1	2	26	1	1
Blake, J. Fred, Pittsburgh....	6	..	5	13	..	..	Miljus, John K., Brooklyn....	9	..	8	23	1	..
Brenton, Lynn D., Cin.....	5	1	3	18	2	1	Morrison, John D., Pitts.....	2	1	1	7	1	..
Cantwell, M. J., Philadelphia	5	..	3	23	..	3	Napier, Samuel L., Cin.....	9	5	4	49	4	2
Cheever, Virgil, Chicago.....	5	..	2	18	..	..	Newkirk, Joel I., Chicago....	2	..	1	7	..	1
Coumbe, Fred N., Cincinnati	3	..	3	15	..	1	Perritt, Wm. D., New York...	8	..	6	15	..	..
Davenport, Claude, New York	3	..	1	2	..	..	Pierotti, Albert F., Boston...	6	2	3	25	1	1
Eays, Edwin, Boston .....	7	..	3	26	1	2	Ryan, Wilfred D., New York	3	1	1	15	..	1
Gaw, Geo. J., Chicago.....	6	..	4	13	1	1	Schulz, Walter, St. Louis....	..	..	1	6	..	..
Glazner, Chas. F., Pittsburgh	2	..	1	9	..	..	Scott, Geo. W., St. Louis....	..	..	..	6	..	..
Glenn, Robert, St. Louis.....	2	..	2	2	..	..	See, Chas. H., Cincinnati....	1	1	1	6	..	..
Grubbs, Thos., New York.....	1	..	..	5	..	1	Swartz, Monroe, Cincinnati..	1	1	1	12	..	1
Jaeger, Joseph, Chicago.....	2	..	..	3	..	..	Theis, John L., Cincinnati...	1	..	2	7	..	..
Jones, John F., Boston.....	3	..	2	10	1	..	Townsend, Ira D., Boston....	4	..	2	7	..	..
Jones, Percy, Chicago .....	4	..	4	7	..	..	Townsend, Leo, Boston.....	7	1	6	24	2	2
Keenan, Jas. W., Phila.....	1	..	1	3	..	..	Turner, Oscar, St. Louis.....	2	..	..	1	..	..
Kline, Harold L., St. Louis..	4	1	2	7	..	..	Turner, Theodore, Chicago....	1	..	..	1	..	..
Kircher, Michael, St. Louis..	9	1	6	37	2	1	Zinn, Jas. E., Pittsburgh....	6	2	3	31	1	1
Lowe, Geo. W., Cincinnati...	1	..	1	2	..	..							



# INDIVIDUAL BASE ON BALLS, STRIKEOUTS, OUT STEALING AND RUNS BATTED IN RECORDS.

Arranged according to greatest number of games played.

The following are the Official Runs Batted In Records and other Miscellaneous Records of National League Players who participated in forty (40) and more games for the season of 1920:

George Kelly, New York, and Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, each batted in 94 runs, but Hornsby is the leader, as he played in only 149 games, whereas Kelly participated in 155 games. George Burns, New York, received the most bases on balls, 76. George Kelly, New York, struck out the most times, 92. William H. Southworth, Pittsburgh, was caught out stealing the most times, 25.

Among the club leaders, New York received the most bases on balls, 432. New York struck out the most times, 545. St. Louis batted in the most runs, 600.

Name and Club.	Games.	Bases on Balls.	Strike-outs.	Out Stealing.	Runs Batted In.	Name and Club.						Games.	Bases on Balls.	Strike-outs.	Out Stealing.	Runs Batted In.
Kelly, Geo. L., New York.....	155	41	92	16	94	Bigbee, Carlson L., Pittsburgh....	137	45	28	15	32					
Stock, Milton J., St. Louis.....	155	40	27	17	76	McHenry, Austin, St. Louis.....	137	25	73	11	65					
Johnston, James H., Brooklyn....	155	43	23	13	52	Doyle, Lawrence J., New York....	137	47	28	9	50					
Duncan, Louis B., Cincinnati....	154	42	42	18	83	Flack, Max, Chicago .....	135	52	15	19	49					
Burns, George J., New York.....	154	76	48	22	46	Maranville, Walter J., Boston....	134	28	24	11	43					
Myers, Harry H., Brooklyn.....	154	35	54	13	80	Whitted, Geo. B., Pittsburgh....	134	35	36	11	74					
Boeckel, Norman D., Boston.....	153	38	50	15	62	Robertson, Davis A., Chicago....	134	40	44	23	75					
Young, Ross, New York.....	153	75	55	18	78	Terry, Zeb A., Chicago.....	133	44	22	16	52					
Neale, A. Earle, Cincinnati....	150	45	48	12	46	Heathcote, Clifton, St. Louis....	133	25	31	14	56					
Bancroft, David, Phila.-N. Y.....	150	42	44	12	36	Konetchy, Edward J., Brooklyn..	131	33	18	2	63					
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis.....	149	60	50	15	94	Cutshaw, George W., Pittsburgh	131	53	10	14	47					
Roush, Edd J., Cincinnati....	149	42	22	24	90	Carey, Max G., Pittsburgh.....	130	59	31	10	35					
Wheat, Zack D., Brooklyn.....	148	48	21	10	73	Stengel, Charles D., Philadelphia	129	38	35	13	50					
Williams, Fred C., Philadelphia..	148	32	45	12	72	Rath, Morris C., Cincinnati.....	129	36	24	11	28					
Grimm, Charles, Pittsburgh.....	148	30	40	8	54	Deal, Charles A., Chicago.....	129	20	14	8	39					
Powell, Raymond R., Boston....	147	44	83	18	29	Kopf, William L., Cincinnati....	126	35	24	13	59					
Southworth, Wm. H., Pittsburgh	146	52	20	25	53	Mann, Leslie, Boston .....	115	38	42	7	32					
Groh, Henry K., Cincinnati.....	145	60	29	19	49	O'Neill, George M., Boston.....	112	21	20	4	28					
Holke, Walter L., Boston.....	144	28	31	11	64	Clemens, Vernon J., St. Louis....	112	30	12	1	36					
Faulette, Eugene, Philadelphia..	143	33	16	8	36	Frisho, Frank F., New York....	110	20	18	11	77					
Fletcher, Arthur, N. Y.-Phila....	143	16	43	8	62	Wingo, Ivy B., Cincinnati....	108	19	13	4	38					
Olson, Ivan M., Brooklyn.....	143	20	19	7	46	Ravilings, John W., Bos.-Phila..	103	22	26	6	32					
Daubert, Jacob E., Cincinnati....	142	47	29	13	48	Nicholson, Fred, Pittsburgh.....	99	18	31	6	30					
Lavan, John, St. Louis.....	142	19	38	14	63	Schultz, Joseph, St. Louis.....	99	21	11	4	32					
Fournier, Jacques F., St. Louis..	141	42	42	20	61	Miller, John B., Philadelphia....	98	16	17	6	27					
Kilduff, Peter J., Brooklyn.....	141	58	43	9	58	Caton, James H., Pittsburgh....	98	33	19	9	27					
Paskert, George H., Chicago.....	139	64	58	14	71	Miller, Ralph J., Philadelphia....	97	11	32	4	28					
Mensert, Emil, Philadelphia.....	138	32	27	11	69	Pick, Charles, Boston.....	95	23	11	16	28					



## INDIVIDUAL BASE ON BALLS, STRIKEOUTS, OUT STEALING AND RUNS BATTED IN RECORDS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	Games.	Bases on Balls.	Strike-outs.	Out Stealing.	Runs Batted In.	Name and Club.	Games.	Bases on Balls.	Strike-outs.	Out Stealing.	Runs Batted In.
Nels, Bernie, Brooklyn.....	95	26	35	9	22	Craue, Sam, Cincinnati.....	54	7	9	4	9
O'Farrell, Robert A., Chicago....	94	34	23	..	19	Haefner, Wm. B., Pittsburgh....	54	8	14	1	14
Schmidt, Walter, Pittsburgh....	94	24	15	3	20	Krueger, Ernest G., Brooklyn....	52	16	13	..	17
Barber, Turner, Chicago .....	94	9	26	6	50	Friberg, Bernard A., Chicago....	50	6	20	2	7
Griffith, Thomas, Brooklyn.....	93	15	18	3	30	Sherdel, Wm. L., St. Louis.....	49	3	5	..	2
King, Lee, New York.....	93	21	38	7	42	Withrow, Frank B., Phila.....	48	8	26	..	12
Merkle, Fred C., Chicago.....	92	24	32	5	38	Haines, Jesse, St. Louis.....	48	3	26	..	2
Smith, John, St. Louis.....	91	25	23	9	28	See, Charles H., Cincinnati.....	47	1	7	4	15
Herzog, Charles L., Chicago.....	91	30	21	9	19	Cravath, Charles C., Phila.....	46	9	12	..	11
Cruise, Walton E., Boston.....	91	31	26	3	21	Douglas, Phil B., New York.....	46	1	26	..	14
Smith, Earl, New York.....	91	18	16	2	30	Alexander, Grover C., Chicago....	45	11	17	3	19
Miller, Otto, Brooklyn.....	90	9	18	5	33	Spencer, Vernon M., New York....	45	1	12	1	4
Ford, Horace H., Boston.....	88	18	25	3	30	Barnes, Jesse L., New York.....	45	5	24	..	10
Eays, Edwin, Boston .....	87	30	18	3	24	Ruether, Walter H., Cincinnati..	44	2	18	..	2
Janvin, Harold C., St. Louis....	87	17	19	6	28	Causey, Cecil A., Philadelphia....	44	5	19	3	2
Snyder, Frank, New York.....	87	17	18	2	27	Cooper, A. Wilbur, Pittsburgh....	44	5	16	1	4
L. Bourveau, DeWitt W., Phila..	84	11	36	6	12	Scott, John W., Boston.....	44	2	6	1	13
Sicking, Edward J., N. Y.-Chin...	83	23	15	5	26	McCabe, Wm. F., Chi.-Bklyn.....	44	2	6	1	13
Sullivan, John L., Boston.....	81	29	29	2	28	Daly, Thomas D., Chicago.....	44	6	11	..	4
Goody, Henry M., Boston.....	80	20	15	1	18	Allen, Nick, Cincinnati.....	43	8	21	2	16
Hollocher, Charles J., Chicago....	80	41	15	14	22	Grimes, Burleigh A., Bklyn.....	43	5	26	..	3
Wheat, McKinley D., Phila.....	78	17	20	9	14	Smith, George A., Phila.....	43	5	11	..	8
Dillhoefer, Wm. M., St. Louis....	76	13	35	1	20	Rixey, Eppa, Philadelphia.....	43	2	11	..	12
Wrightstone, Russell G., Phila....	76	10	25	2	17	Knobe, Kenneth T., St. Louis....	42	3	6	1	12
Christenbury, Lloyd R., Boston...	65	13	12	1	14	Toney, Fred A., New York.....	42	3	19	1	8
Killefer, William, Chicago.....	62	8	5	2	16	Ring, James J., Cincinnati.....	42	2	27	1	12
Shotton, Burton E., St. Louis.....	62	18	14	1	12	McCarthy, Geo. L., N. Y.-St. L....	41	9	2	..	13
Tragesser, Walter J., Phila.....	62	4	36	..	26	Elliott, Harold B., Brooklyn....	41	3	6	..	5
Barbare, Walter, Pittsburgh.....	57	9	11	8	12	Mamaux, Albert L., Brooklyn....	41	8	14	..	13
Mitchell, Clarence E., Brooklyn..	55	8	9	..	11	McKechnie, Wm. B., Pittsburgh..	40	7	10	1	4
Kauf, Benjamin, New York.....	55	25	14	7	26	Nehf, Arthur N., New York.....	40	12	23	..	12
						Vaughn, James L., Chicago.....	40	12	23	..	12

## CLUB BASES ON BALLS, STRIKEOUTS AND RUNS BATTED IN RECORDS.

Club.	G.	BB.	SO.	RBI.	Club.	G.	BB.	SO.	RBI.
New York .....	155	432	545	590	Chicago .....	154	428	421	535
Brooklyn .....	155	359	391	566	Cincinnati .....	154	382	367	546
Pittsburgh .....	155	374	405	449	Boston .....	153	385	488	456
St. Louis .....	155	373	484	600	Philadelphia .....	153	283	431	483

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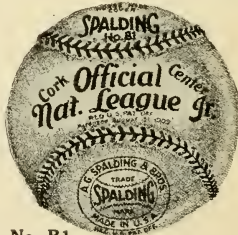
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